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DRAMA OF FIRST HITLER-MUSSOLINI MEETING

KOWLOON TO GET ITS LIDO?

LOCAL FIRE TRAGEDY
TWO CHARRED BODIES FOUND
LAD OF SIXTEEN BADLY BURNED

Two Chinese were killed and one seriously injured in an outbreak of fire which occurred in the early hours of this morning at No. 20, Kai Heung Street, near Eastern Street.

A lad of sixteen, Ching Nam, was rescued from the first floor, suffering from terrible burns about the body and legs, and was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The bodies of two men, charred beyond recognition, were discovered by firemen after the outbreak had been extinguished. They are believed to be the bodies of Chau Su-chan, an accountant, and Chau Tung-chau. Both were sleeping on the first floor of the premises and were apparently suffocated before warning was given.

SERIOUS OUTBREAK.
The outbreak occurred at 1.30 a.m. and the fire raged for three and a half hours before it was fully under control.

The origin appears to have been the ground floor, premises occupied by the Tung On Company, and containing a large quantity of stocks. The first floor used as offices and sleeping quarters became involved very rapidly and before fire warning was given, practically the whole building was ablaze.

MOSLEY TO BE CHECKED

STRENGTHENING OF LAW

London, June 14.
Action to prevent a repetition of the incidents at Olympia last week, when interrupters of a Fascist meeting were violently handled by Black Shirt stewards and injured, is to be taken.

Measures, on which the leaders of all political parties are to be consulted, empowering the police to enter meetings when the situation warrants intervention in the interest of peace and order, are to be rushed into law.

The new legislation will be applicable to the great Fascist rally which has been called for August next.

ITALY FOLLOWS BRITAIN

NO DEBT PAYMENT TO AMERICA

Rome, June 14.
The Italian Government has informed the United States that it does not propose to meet the war debt instalment due to-morrow or to make any token payment.

PROJECT BY PRIVATE INTERESTS

GOVERNMENT ASKS K.R.A. VIEWS

APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE

The possibility of a Lido scheme for Kowloon, which was much in the public mind last summer, has now developed into a definite project, which is receiving the consideration of the Government.

This fact emerged at this week's meeting of the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, which has been asked for its views on the proposal. The Government has disclosed that the project is sponsored by private interests, and the K.R.A., while approving the scheme in principle, is seeking further details before committing itself.

In the absence of Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro (President), the K.R.A. Committee meeting was presided over by Mr. H. P. Bunje (Vice President). Others present were: Mr. C. M. Hall, (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung, W. Goldenberg, R. Pestonji, Li Chor-chi, H. F. Un, C. E. Terry, I. Murray, W. B. Ratley, Lam Ming-fan, E. Kern, Capt. R. Henderson and Rev. E. L. Allen.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro (President), Mr. R. P. Phillips (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. C. M. Matthews and Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews.

STAMPS AND PLAYGROUNDS.
The report of a sub-committee appointed to make a survey of the districts in which the sale of postage stamps would be most desirable, also to ascertain the views of the shopkeepers in the different areas, was read and approved. It was agreed by the Committee that the sub-committee's recommendations be used as a basis for a report to the Postmaster General.

It was reported that in the matter of the condition of the Chatham Road Playground, recommendations had been conveyed to Government with a view to improving this playground.

Several complaints having been received regarding the lack of care of the Cox's Road playground, also that swings and see-saws were out of repair, the matter was referred to the Playground Committee with a view to obtaining specific information in order that the matter could be taken up immediately with the Department concerned.

BUSES AND LIGHTING.
With reference to the bus service and bus stops, it was decided to secure data in regard to the changes effected in bus stops over all routes so that the matter could be taken up in its entirety with the authorities.



Herr Hitler

TREATY VIOLATION

THE GERMAN DEBT MORATORIUM

PROTEST SENT TO GOVERNMENT

Berne, June 14.
The action of the Reichsbank in declaring a moratorium on all Germany's loans, although not unexpected, may have important repercussions.

The Directors of the Bank of International Settlements, acting as fiscal agents for the Young Loan, held an emergency meeting to-day to consider the situation and drafted a protest to the German Government against the suspension of interest payments on the Dawes and Young Loans.

It is understood that the letter acquainting the Bank of International Settlements of the declaration of a moratorium leaves the door open to negotiations for payment of the interest in another form.

It is pointed out that the non-payment of the interest on the loans juridically constitutes a violation of the Hague and Lausanne Treaties.—*Reuter.*

BONDS FALL

Following the German announcement of a six months' moratorium on all foreign loans, German bonds fluctuated freely on London Stock Exchange and showed sharp falls at the close. Seven per cent. (59 1/2) and 6 1/2 (49 1/2) both fell 2 1/2, potato 6 1/2 (69) fell 5, and potato 7 1/2 (70) fell 4.—*British Wireless.*

PRINCELY GIFT

London, June 14.
The Chairman of the Child Emigration Society announces that the Prince of Wales has given £1,000 to head the list of subscriptions.—*British Wireless.*

gation that an area on the Railway Reserve adjoining the sea-shore to the east of Hung Hom Station might be rented for the erection of a skating rink, swimming pool, etc. In order that the matter might be submitted to the Committee in detail the Association had requested Government to furnish further data in connection with the proposal, but the reply did not contain any additional information other than the fact the proposal was prompted by an application from private interests.

Mutual Liking Apparent: Harmonious Talk

ENTIRELY ALONE FOR TWO HOURS

LITTLE DANGER OF A LEAKAGE

RETURN TO GENEVA URGED ON HITLER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")
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Venice, June 14.
An air of drama pervaded the meeting to-day of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini. The two outstanding Fascist statesmen had never before come face to face and their faces and actions were closely studied during the day for signs of antipathy or a ready friendship.

The absence of any real information of the friend of the actual talks accentuated the common interest as to whether Hitler and Il Duce would find common sympathies. Observers were completely satisfied. When they first met, both seemed to take stock of the other, and their handshake was long and cordial. Their association later added to the conviction that no personal dislikes will mar the conversations. Only one important fact has leaked out concerning the talks. It is reliably learned that Signor Mussolini urged Herr Hitler to return to Geneva and to complete the application of the Four-Power Pact.

SOCIAL MEETING AT GRAND HOTEL

As to the rest there is no danger of any leakage in the Stra deliberations beyond statements that Hitler or Mussolini may make for the purpose of publicity. The German and Italian Dictators were entirely alone for two and a half hours, Signor Mussolini being quite proficient in the German tongue.

This is the first time that Herr Hitler has left his country.—*Reuter Special and United Press.*

GUNBOAT MEETING.

He is meeting Signor Mussolini again to-morrow afternoon aboard a gunboat in which they will cruise off the Lido. Ten other warships will be in the vicinity. There has been a second alteration in the programme. Il Duce will be spending to-night not in the bedroom of Napoleon's brother-in-law in the Villa Pizani at Strada, but in the Hotel Excelsior on the Lido, which has not yet been opened for the season.

DECISIONS TO-DAY.

It is understood that Hitler and Mussolini only exchanged views to-day and left the taking of decisions on the subject of their talk until to-morrow (Friday).

It is the general opinion that Hitler and Mussolini like each other, as distinct from ordinary political friendship. To-night, Mussolini called at the Grand Hotel to repay Herr Hitler's visit and both statesmen came out into the grounds side by side talking freely.

AUSTRIA'S FUTURE.

Political circles in Vienna believe that Hitler will in many respects adopt Signor Mussolini's views regarding Austrian independence.

Two hundred gondolas participated to-night in a torchlight display.



Viva Mussolini!

DOLLFUSS FLIES TO BUDAPEST

CONFERENCE WITH COMBOES?

EYES ON VENICE

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Vienna, June 14.
Austria and Hungary are taking a very close interest in the conversations now proceeding at Venice.

It is thought probable in diplomatic circles that they will not in unison towards any proposal that may be advanced as a result.

Dr. Dollfuss, the Austrian Chancellor, has flown to Budapest, ostensibly to attend the International Agricultural Congress, but it is considered certain that he will seize the opportunity to discuss the political position of Austria and Hungary with Dr. Combes, in view of the Hitler-Mussolini meeting.—*Reuter Special.*

SUBMARINE MOUNTAINS

NEW DISCOVERIES IN ARABIAN SEA

London, June 14.
Colonel Swell, leader of the Sir John Murray Expedition, which since September has been studying oceanography in the Arabian Sea, landed at Plymouth to-day with other Cambridge scientists who constituted the British members of the party.

The most spectacular discovery by the expedition was a submarine mountain range running from the Thagos Archipelago to Sokatra, in line with Cape Guardafui on the East African coast.

Another submarine mountain range was located in the Gulf of Oman, running from north-east to south-east across the Gulf of Aden.—*British Wireless.*

ARGENTINE WHEAT EXPORTS

QUOTA ALREADY EXCEEDED

London, June 14.
Answering a Commons question regarding Argentina's wheat exports, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Dr. Burgin, said he was given to understand that those had already exceeded the quota for the period ending August 1 next, which was allotted to Argentina under the agreement concerned last year between the principal exporting countries.

MAX BAER BOASTS

MADE FAVOURITE FOR CARNERA BOUT

THE WEIGH-IN

(Special to "Telegraph")
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New York, June 14.
An enormous crowd is expected to be present at Madison Square Garden bowl on Long Island to-night when Primo Carnera, holder of the world's heavyweight championship, defends his title against Max Baer, Hollywood's screen he-man.

The story about doubts as to the fitness of Max Baer now appears to have been so much hokum. The odds are fairly even, but Broadway betting had made Baer a 7-5 favourite, so that there can be no further doubt about him appearing fighting fit.

Baer's emergence as favourite has been rapid. Even last night, Carnera was a 11-10 favourite.

SILBS ADVANTAGE.

In this morning's comments on the fight, prospects of twenty-two well-known sports writers favoured Baer to win, but twelve played their "faith upon Carnera."

Everything is in readiness for the bout and a great fight is expected. At the weighing-in to-day, Carnera tipped the scales at 265 lbs. 14 ozs. while Baer was 210 pounds.

Baer laughs at the disadvantage of 55 pounds and says he won't need half of the fifteen rounds for which the contest is scheduled to provoke an acute lack of interest in further fighting in the Carnera camp.

Carnera smiles largely when informed of Baer's boasts, and says he will take the spurs of the knight of the dance-club table.—*United Press.*

STOP PRESS

SHANGHAI, June 15.

It is reported from Nanking that three persons will be given \$5,000 of the reward for supplying information leading to the discovery of Mr. Kuramoto, while \$3,000 will go to the Metropolitan Police and \$2,000 to the Nanking gendarmerie.

Meanwhile, Purple Mountain where Mr. Kuramoto was found has become the Mecca of hundreds of sight-seers as well as news-reel cameramen and journalists. General Chen Chueh, chief of the Nanking police, is receiving congratulations from all sides on the successful outcome of the case.—*Reuter.*

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FATSHAN SHOOTING.

INDIAN GUARD COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Sarwan Singh, an Indian guard, was committed to trial on a charge of wounding with intent to maim or disfigure another Indian guard, Tharkar Singh, on board the steamer Fatshan, by Mr. MacFadyen, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

After formal Police evidence had been given yesterday, defendant's statement was read out to him. The statement was as follows: "I was suffering from the effects of aconite, opium, rum and Chinese wine. I do not know whether I fired a shot or not. I noticed this when the steamer moored at the wharf, where I was told by a Chinese that I had shot Tharkar Singh. A short time after I was conveyed in a motor car by an Inspector to the Government Civil Hospital. On the following day I came to know that I was detained in hospital."

Defendant was asked whether he had any witnesses or had anything to say, and he replied he had no witnesses, but elected to make a statement. He said that the complainant had said he was not angry with Musaa Singh, and if that was so, why did he go with Musaa Singh and himself to see the chief officer? When they went to the chief officer, Tharkar Singh said he liked Musaa Singh to be the No. 1. When they were at Canton, Tharkar Singh asked him in the presence of the other guards, who should be appointed No. 1, and all agreed that he (defendant) should be the No. 1. He then told the guards that he had no objection to Tharkar Singh being No. 1. Thereupon, Tharkar Singh and Guard No. 718 went to the chief officer, and told him that all the guards wanted Tharkar Singh to be No. 1. The chief officer said he would consider the appointment, and all the guards agreed.

The case for the prosecution was conducted by Mr. J. A. Fraser the Assistant Attorney General.

The Holiday Season.

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A lovely filmy scarf of red, white and black pineapple cloth (above) is a perfect gift for the young mother.

By Marion Young

Smart accessories and exquisite lingerie that mother would never think of buying for herself makes perfect gifts.

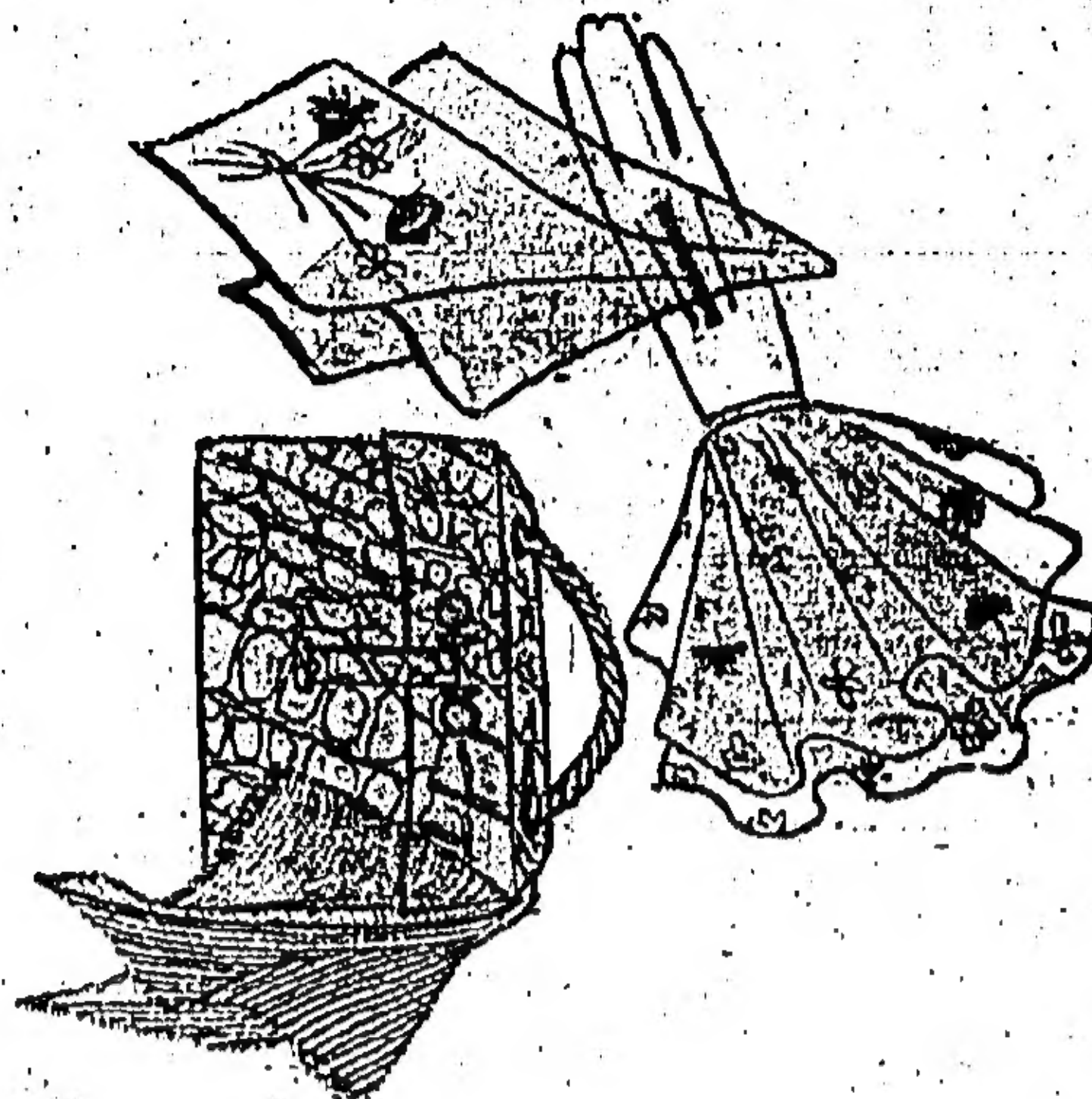
In some shops you are likely to find a counter or even an entire department given over to gifts that are smart and charming. Whether you plan to spend one dollar or twenty-five, there's the right gift for mother.

First, look at the array of accessories. These are so important to modern costumes and no one can have too many little "extras" in a wardrobe. Blouses come in this category. There are tailored ones to wear with tailcoats, semi-dressy little numbers for luncheons and teas, and many very fancy blouses to wear to dinner in a restaurant or to bridge luncheons.



Two gifts that any mother would be sure to love include a dressy blouse of peach drop fabric trimmed with fluttering tucks and a peach georgette slip banded with real aliencon lace, shown above.

perfect for the smart, middle-aged worn tucked into a skirt or on the mother who has many important outside, as shown in the sketch. Mother probably would love one of the fascinating new bags, with three generous compartments, yoke outlined with a dainty band. There are linen purses with rosette cuffs. The full sleeves end in movable covers, that come off to tight cuffs. Fashioned from the be washed, handsome silk crepe same braid. The blouse can be ones that dress by the most simple



A hand-embroidered green chiffon handkerchief, white kid gloves with detachable flowered organdy cuffs, a white alligator bag with an interesting silver clasp—these are smart Mother's Day gift suggestions. The little handkerchief, tucked into the corner of the bag, matches the red, white and black scarf for a young mother.

practical for a Mother's Day gift. The handkerchief that is tucked into the corner of the alligator bag matches the scarf which can be illustrated are of imported white kid with detachable cuffs of flowered organdy.

The handkerchief, shown with the gloves, is of green chiffon, embroidered with real beauties. It has a hand-rolled hem and is grand young or old. Sketched here is a For daytime, there are all sorts of lovely handkerchiefs of fine linen, around the top. It fits the figure if you want to give handkerchiefs like a glove and is just the thing with a personal touch, have some to wear under sheer summer dresses.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Two veterans of Hollywood's extra ranks play the leading male roles in RKO-Radio's new screen drama, "Morning Glory," showing at the King's Theatre on Sunday. They are Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who is co-starred with Katharine Hepburn in the film, and Adolphe Menjou. Despite the fact that his father was one of the cinema's greatest stars, young Fairbanks chose to start his own picture career at the bottom of the ladder. He did extra work in a number of films before winning a chance to step into featured roles. Menjou broke into the screen limelight only after one of the hardest of struggles as an extra. He got his first big chance in the Charles Chaplin film "A Woman of Paris," and within a short time after the release of that picture he was a ranking star. "Morning Glory" presents Miss Hepburn as a fiery and eccentric girl who leaves her little home town to go to New York and conquer Broadway. After a dramatic struggle, far different from those pictured in what are generally called backstage films, she succeeds. Fairbanks portrays a young theatrical producer, and Menjou is seen as his chief. Lowell Sherman directed.

"Melody in Spring"

When the Paramount film, "Melody in Spring" comes on to the screen of the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow, fans of radio and the motion pictures will have their first opportunity to see

Lanny Ross, the young tenor who has risen to national popularity by his singing on a radio network. For "Melody in Spring," with Charlie Ruggles, Mary Boland and Ann Southern marks the screen debut of this handsome chap, recently brought to Hollywood under contract with the Paramount studios. Norman McLeod directed this picture from the screen play by Benn W. Levy. The original story was written by Frank Leon Smith. It concerns the hilarious adventures that befall an ambitious singer when he attempts to sell himself as a feature on the nation's most popular radio hour. Charlie Ruggles, married to Mary Boland, of course, is a wealthy dog-biscuit manufacturer, who owns the most popular radio hour. He has a penchant for collecting souvenirs and curios. Ann Southern, his daughter, falls in love with Ross, but her father isn't so much in favour of the young fellow. When, however, he learns that Ross has a hobby of climbing mountains, things look brighter, until through an innocent action on the part of Ross, Ruggles is thrown into jail. Then amidst laughter and song, romance blossoms.

"Jimmy and Sally"

James Dunn, and his new screen sweetheart, Claire Trevor, both New Yorkers, compared notes the other day and figured that their paths have crossed and recrossed twenty times although they never actually met until they started work in Fox Film's "Jimmy and Sally." Several times they almost appeared in the same shows. Claire was to have taken a screen test at the Fox Film studio on the same day that Dunn was signed and sent to Hollywood to appear in "Over the Hill" and "Bad Girl." On that morning Miss Trevor signed a

theatrical contract, and cancelled her appointment at the Fox office. They found they often had attended the openings of the same shows, each being inveterate "first nighters." "Jimmy and Sally" is a story of two young people and their joys and sorrows, typical of those of a million other couples in the United States. It was written especially for Dunn and Miss Trevor by William Conselman. Paul Schofield and Marguerite Roberts did the screen play of this Fox comedy romance with music. It is now showing at the King's Theatre. Harvey Stephens is also featured, and the supporting cast includes Lyn Lys, Jed Prouty, Gloria Roy, John Arledge and Alma Lloyd, under James Tinling's direction.

"Gambling Ship"

Cary Grant, Benita Hume, Jack LaRue, Glenda Farrell and Roscoe Karns play the leading roles in "Gambling Ship," a thrill-packed melodrama of life aboard a floating gambling palace, which has its final showings to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. All the excitement, the hazard, and the suspense that rule event on board the nautical casinos, which float just beyond the reach of the law at the three-mile limit, are packed into the picture. It deals with a big-shot eastern gambling ship, operators when he goes to the West Coast for a vacation. Grant, cast as the Easterner, at first refuses the offer made him to try an interest in one of the ships. When the owner of the other, an old-time enemy, goes missing for him, however, he changes his mind. He takes charge, and, by the employment of methods which would not meet with the approval of the authorities—had they any say in the matter—succeeds in appropriating all the trade. When the rival operator

"BACK TO NATURE."

NUDIST FILM WILL NOT BE SCREENED IN HONGKONG

The much-debated film "Back To Nature" will not be screened in Hongkong.

"The Censor has not passed the film for local exhibition," stated Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Inspector General of Police and Chief Censor, to a Press representative yesterday afternoon.

The owner of the film is Mr. H. Ash, manager of the Independent Film Company, Shanghai. Mr. Ash was in Hongkong a short while ago but returned to the Northern city about a week ago.

"Back To Nature" is a film sponsored by Miss Jan Gay based on her book, "On Going Naked." At the Censor's preview, held in the Gloucester Building on Wednesday, the Colonial Secretary, Sir Thomas Southern and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, were present in addition to the Chief Censor.

takes steps to retaliate, a series of breath-taking events ensues, bringing the film to a crackling climax. Miss Hume, dark-eyed English star, plays opposite Grant. Jack LaRue, the "mence" of "The Story of Temple Drake," is the rival operator.

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CHAPTER XXVI

Her heart plunged sickeningly; there was the taste of salt water in her mouth. Her first sensation was of mortal sickness, not anger. The thought that Tom would deliberately deceive her rocked her world. Blindly she went on with her tasks. The day had cleared, was cold, bracing, blue. Blindly she dressed the baby in his warm suit of woollies, got herself ready for the street.

In the market she stood aside, trying to remember what she had come for. David's luncheon; there must be fresh spinach for it. The thought of food made her definitely ill but she conquered that. As in a dream she bought bread, carrots, potatoes, sugar. Elsa would wonder if she did not buy supplies for dinner. But how did one eat chopped steak when one's heart was breaking?

In the street she saw no one who knew. It was a dismal block she had to traverse, between their apartment building and the wide cobblestoned highway where most of the shops were. An elevated train crashed by. Chaff blew in the gutter. Everyone looked cold, brisk, purposeful. She thought she must be the only woman so miserable in all New York that day. A young, dark-eyed woman in an unfashionable cloth coat, pushing a rosy baby in a big blue carriage. What was she to do now?

Her first impulse was to fly back to the safe shelter of Blue Hills, to cry her heart out in that familiar and beloved setting. But pride held her back. No one should know how she had been hurt. She would work her trouble out alone.

Maybe it all meant nothing, her eager thoughts cried out. Maybe the handkerchief was a trifle Tom had picked up in the street. . . . at the office. But she knew it was not true. No, this evidence explained Tom's frequent absences from home lately; his silence, his abstraction. Fool she had been not to see before!

Was it that pretty girl in the office? Was it someone he had met before his marriage? Who . . . who could it be? Not that it mattered. The fact remained that he had fled to her about last night. Well then, she had probably lied about other things, too.

She fed the baby, tucked him away for his nap. Elsa came. "I fix you some lunch, now, huh?"

"Just some tea and toast." "You don't feel so good, huh?" Elsa's wide, pink, humourless face took on an expression of concern.

"I—I have a headache." It was always easy to say that. You never told anyone you had a pain in your heart.

Tom was late that night, even as he had said, and Gypsy ate a solitary dinner with a book propped up before her, not even seeing the pages but thinking her own thoughts. Elsa washed up, moving stolidly about. Early darkness closed in and lights flashed on all over the city.

"You feel sick, Mrs. Weaver?" "No—I'm all right. Just a little tired."

"The mister, he got to work—makes it kinda lonesome for you." Gypsy said steadily. "Yes, it does. But he'll be home soon. Nine or 10, I expect. Good-night, Elsa."

The apartment was very lonely with Elsa gone and David asleep. There could be years of this sort of thing, Gypsy thought, with a clutch of pain at her heart. Years and years of days filled with dull tasks and lonely evenings.

When Tom came in at 8.30, she was playing patience. She had on her old brown velvet gown with its broad lace collar. She was pale, but her eyes were feverish and she had painted her small mouth with bright, raspberry coloured salve.

"Lo, dear. Sorry I couldn't get away."

She read guilt in every line of him. She lifted a cool cheek for his kiss.

"What's the matter? Anything go wrong?"

"N-no. Everything's fine."

He tried to take her in his arms but she evaded him.

"Boy all right?"

"She tried to make her voice sound natural, to put all her usual enthusiasm into her tone. 'He's splendid.' She might tell him how cunning David had been in his bath; how he had laughed aloud, waving his fat starfish hands, she might tell him these things . . . and bore him. So she kept silent."

When Tom said, in a sympathetic tone, "Rotten for you to-day, kitten. I thought of you so much," her throat ached and tears of self-pity sprang to her eyes. She winked them back, bending with pretended concentration over her cards.

"That red queen . . . what did you say, Tommy?"

He was puzzled—he was frankly puzzled, Gypsy said to herself.

"Let him be." She felt herself all tight and sore within, aching, bruised. Where did you get that monogrammed handkerchief? She

might sling that at him, watch him squirm, fl, wriggle out of it. Ah, but she wasn't going to ask—not now, at least.

She was miserable in the days that followed. The shadow of black jealousy hovered over all her waking hours. On the surface things were as before. Tom had no more late nights at the office and when he was at home Gypsy was quiet, sweet, interested, apathetic. "I think you ought to see the doctor, honey," he told her more than once. "I think you need a tonic."

She shook her head. "She was all right, she told him. How explain that what she needed was the elixir of trust, the old, benignant medicine of perfect love and understanding?"

In April, one warm, delicious Saturday they drove over to Blue Hills. The baby was adorable in a pink sweater and silk cap. Gypsy had the new gray suit which Tom's commission had made possible. Her mother said gravely, "Seems you've been doing too much, child. You look so thin, and big eyed. Tom thinks . . ."

"What does he think?" Gypsy's voice, in spite of herself, was sharp

with suspicion. "Don't be so touchy," soothed Mrs. Morell. "He thought a rest would do you good. A change . . . after the long winter. You could stay here for a week or two. Clytie and I would take David off your hands. He's no trouble anyhow. Such a good baby."

So Tom wanted to get rid of her for a week, did he? Oh, no, she mustn't allow herself to think such thoughts. Her mind was sick, that was all; she was overtired and foolish. Maybe this brief separation would be the best thing in the world for them both.

When it came time for Tom to leave Sunday evening Gypsy clung to him feverishly. "I think I'd better go back with you, after all," she said faintly. She was desperately afraid she was going to cry. "Nonsense," Tom said robustly. "You need a change. I'll worry along. I'll telephone you every day."

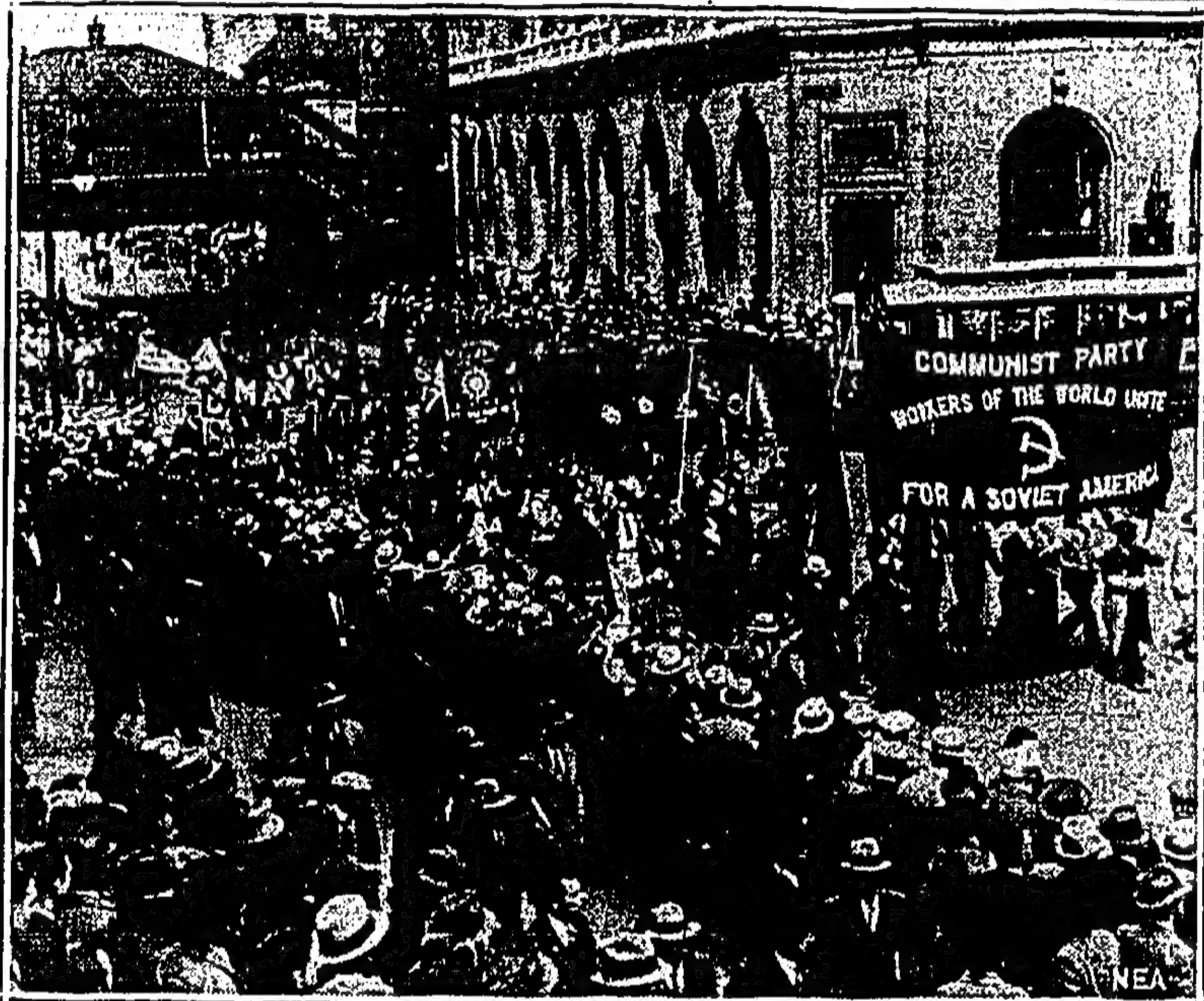
She watched him go with a dull pain at her heart. But later, as she picked up the threads of the old life again, she began to wonder what had bothered her back in the city. Colour flowed back into her cheeks and

hope into her soul. She began to persuade herself that all of her tortures had been self-inflicted. "It's just that I was so much alone and had so much to do," she assured herself. The rich, jumbled, casual family life amused and busied her. She worked a little in the garden. She lunched and dined with old friends, answering questions about her husband with that serious young-matronly manner which well became her. At the end of seven days she was missing Tom terribly. Over the telephone each morning he assured her that a solitary state was not one to be desired, no matter what amiable bachelors told to the contrary.

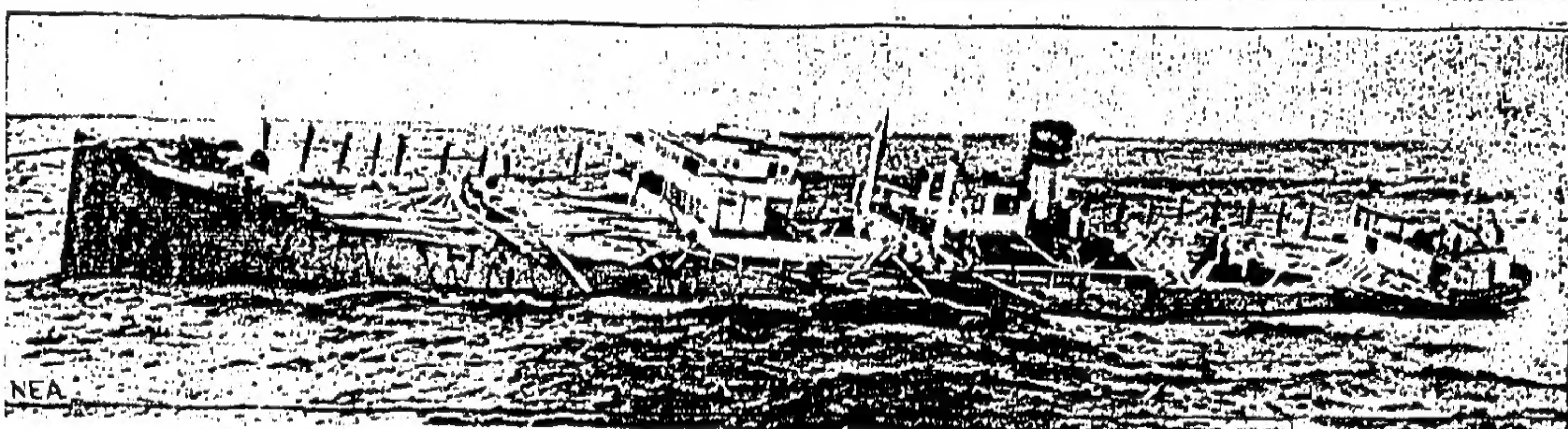
But on Saturday morning, four or five hours before his expected arrival, Sue Cavanaugh's young sister, Katherine, tossed a bombshell into Gypsy's house of contentment.

"Saw that handsome husband of yours lurching yesterday," she said gaily. It seemed to Gypsy that the glance Sue threw her was a warning one.

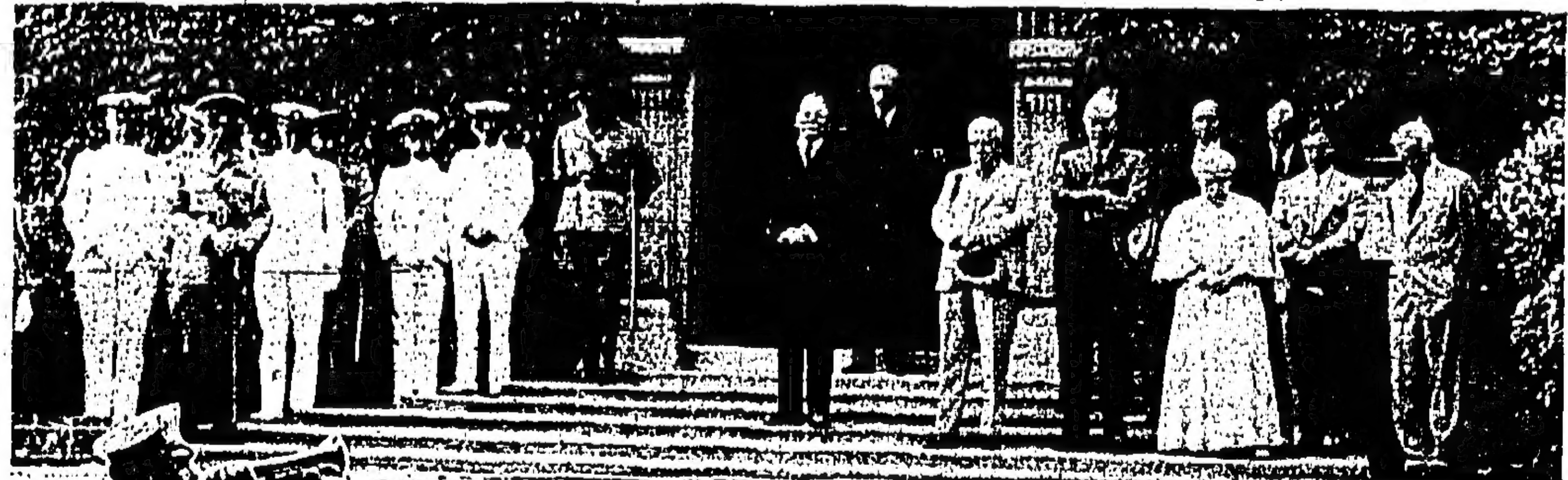
"Oh, did you?" asked Gypsy with (Continued on Page 10.)



A big parade of the Communist Party in New York. Thousands of police guarded the line of march of the demonstrators to prevent disorders.

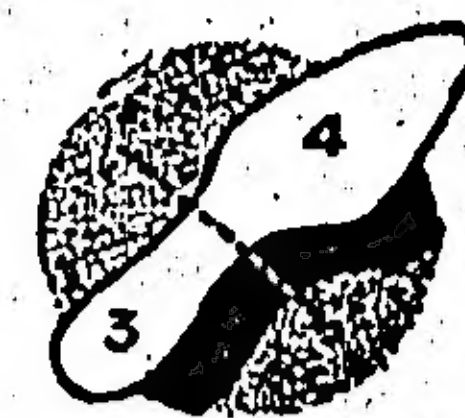


There will be a lot of repair work to be done before the motorship Childar again passes the Straits of Juan de Fuca, for the vessel took a terrific battering in a Pacific gale in which three members of the crew were swept overboard and drowned, and another was killed aboard the vessel. Photo shows the Childar being towed after the storm—her decks a mass of wreckage, but still afloat.



American civilians and service men paid solemn tribute to their warrior dead in Shanghai when the Memorial Day service was held at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. The ceremony, taking back from the end of the Civil War in America, was conducted by Reverend F. Lucrook, shown in the centre of the picture, above and was attended by prominent members of the local American community, including Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Consul-General. Below is shown a bugler blowing "Taps," while to the right is a contingent of Marine drums up, presenting arms at the conclusion of the ceremony.

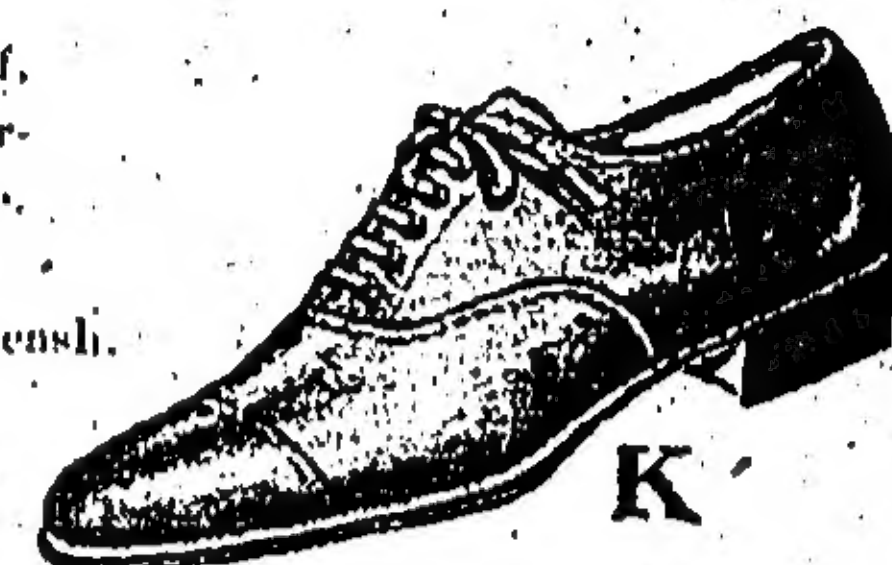
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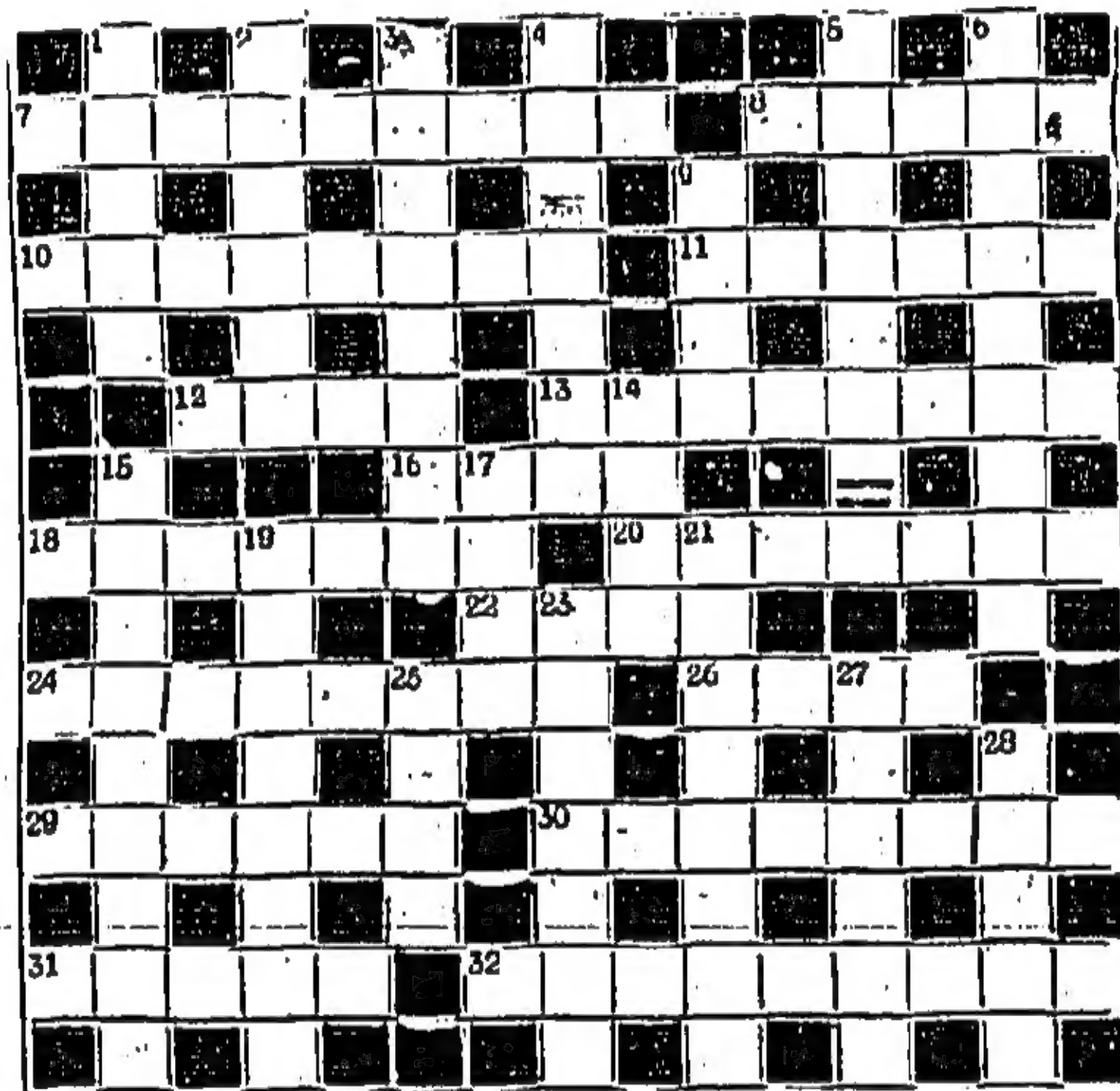
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Across

- 7 Certain letters show a criminal in a donkey.
- 8 Cloth that may be a bit of a blow.
- 10 Kind of salutation that would show grief in a Northern 32 across of ours.
- 11 Criminal.
- 12 A common fellow who is a feature of many a coat.
- 13 No, not a hen but an insect.
- 14 Modern playwright and author.
- 18 Part of your car perhaps.
- 20 Hence dates may come.
- 22 Scottish island.
- 24 A little man-of-war of former days.
- 26 Unsubstantial and unavailing.
- 29 A great personage of Japan—loses a pig in the sun.
- 30 Allegories.
- 31 Harmony.
- 32 "Our big hen." (anag.).

Down

- 1 A matter of great interest.
- 2 Famous Roman who won the Derby.
- 3 Show.
- 4 Kind of arbour.
- 5 What to see in Granada.
- 6 Assassin.
- 9 Kind of building that is apparently discarded.

- 14 Here you have a method that is not here.
- 15 Musical instrument of a sort.
- 17 Behind a spirit to make this army of old.
- 19 Voyage.
- 21 A simple form of power.
- 23 Water sprites that are able to make an eel skip.
- 25 Little from the end of 31 across.
- 27 Drink.
- 28 "Irrite." (anag.).

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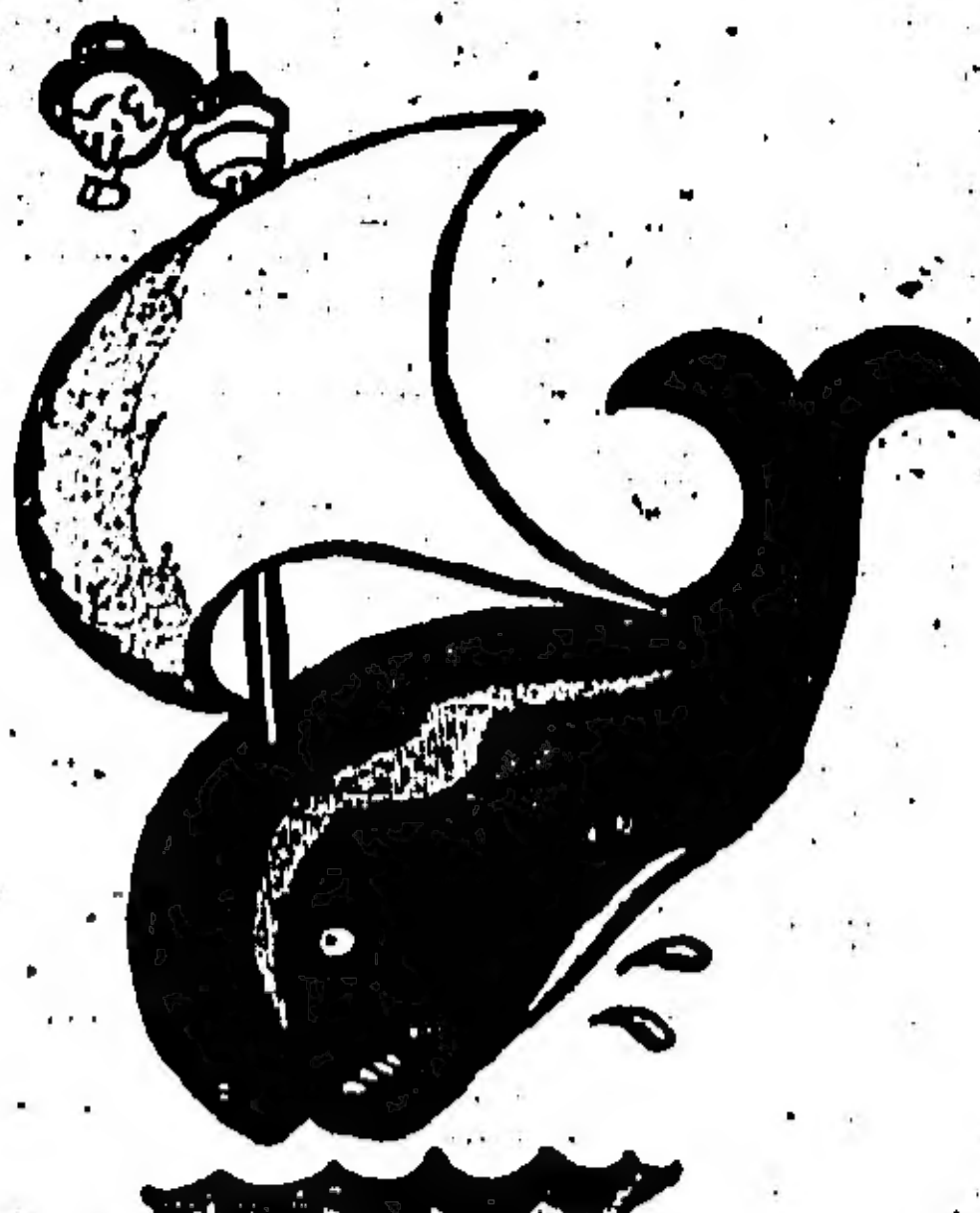
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Manila	Pres. Hoover	June 15.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 24th May)	Rawalpindi	June 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	June 15.
Japan	Tatsumi Maru	June 15.
Australia and Manila	Changto	June 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinking	June 15.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways	Hong Kong	June 17.
Singapore	Jean Laborde	June 17.
Straits	Calcutta	June 18.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	June 18.
Straits	Tenango Maru	June 19.
Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	June 19.
Straits	Agamemnon	June 20.
Australia and Manila	Miyebashi Maru	June 20.
Japan	Kamo Maru	June 21.
Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	June 22.
Canada, U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan Emp. of Canada	Emp. of Canada	June 22.
and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 2nd June)		
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	June 22.
London Parcels only London, 17th Patroclus		June 22.
May		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-hai (San Francisco, 26th May)	Pres. Johnson	June 22.
Japan	Shirata	June 22.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Friday.	Date and Time.
Holchow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hupoh	Fri., June 15, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., June 15, 2 p.m.
Port Bayard	Tai-Poo Sek	Fri., June 15, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Hoover		Fri., June 15, 3 p.m.
Central and South America, Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia	Parcels	June 15, 3 p.m.
	Letters	June 15, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 4th July).		

For	Per Saturday.	Date and Time.
Amoy	Katsang	Sat., June 16, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Handong—Amsterdam Rawalpindi		Sat., June 16, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail Service		

For	Per K.P.O.	Date and Time.
Reg.	June 15, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	June 15, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rawalpindi		Sat., June 16, 9 a.m.
East and "South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 13th July).

For	Per G.P.O.	Date and Time.
Parcels	June 15, 5 p.m.	
Reg.	June 16, 9 a.m.	
Letters	June 16, 10.30 a.m.	
Bangkok	Muinan	Sat., June 16, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Sat., June 16, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat., June 16, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and "Japan	Jean Laborde	Sat., June 16, 5 p.m.

For	Per Sunday.	Date and Time.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., June 17, 0 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Farnson	Canton Maru	Sun., June 17, 0 a.m.
Foochow	Luchow	Sun., June 17, 0 a.m.

For	Per Monday.	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydranger	Mon., June 18, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., June 18, 5 p.m.

For	Per Tuesday.	Date and Time.
Batavia	Tjilaroon	Tues., June 19, 10 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Tjilaroon		Tues., June 19, 10 a.m.
Laurence-Marques and South Africa via Batavia		(To connect with the s.s. "Tasman" at Batavia leaving Batavia, on 27th June)

For	Per Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Date and Time.
Reg.	June 19, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters	June 19, 9.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Andre Lebon		Tues., June 19, 10.30 a.m.
East and "South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 10th July)

For	Per K.P.O.	Date and Time.
Reg.	June 19, 10 a.m.	
Letters	June 19, 10.45 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holchow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	Tues., June 19, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., June 19, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., June 19, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., June 19, 5 p.m.

For	Per Wednesday.	Date and Time.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia		Wed., June 20, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 11th July)		
Straits and Calcutta	Suisang	Wed., June 20, 2 p.m.
Parcels		June 20, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Agamemnon		Wed., June 20, 2 p.m.
and "South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 20th July)

For	Per K.P.O.	Date and Time.
Reg.	June 20, 1 p.m.	
Letters	June 20, 1 p.m.	
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., June 20, 4.30 p.m.

For	Per Friday.	Date and Time.
Japan and "Europe via Siberia	Kamo Maru	Fri., June 22, 0.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., June 22, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., June 22, 3.30 p.m.

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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended June 14th, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1.17 1/2/16d.

The s.s. Empress of Russia established a new trans-Pacific record by crossing from Yokohama to Victoria in 9 days, 5 hours.

The "death occurred" in the Philippines of Capt. Outerbridge, master of the s.s. Team, who had been with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire for nearly 30 years.

The m.v. Slam, belonging to the East Asiatic Co., of Copenhagen, arrived in port, being the first motor ship to visit Hongkong.

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Chartered Bank, \$16 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$91 n.
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China O. Fin. Ord., \$h. \$4 n.
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Canton Ins., \$300 n.
Union Ins., \$576 n.
China Underwriters, \$1 1/4 n.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
International Assee, \$6 n.

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Douglas, \$40 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$9 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$1/10 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/2 n.

Mining.
Antamoka, 69 cts. n.
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Telephones (new), \$12 1/2 n.
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Industrials.
Malayan Sugars, \$12 n.
Caid: Macq. (old), \$h. \$21 n.
Caid: Macq. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Leas, \$2.70 n.
Cementa (new), \$2.80 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$1.65 n.

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Watsons, \$6 1/4 n.
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H.K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.
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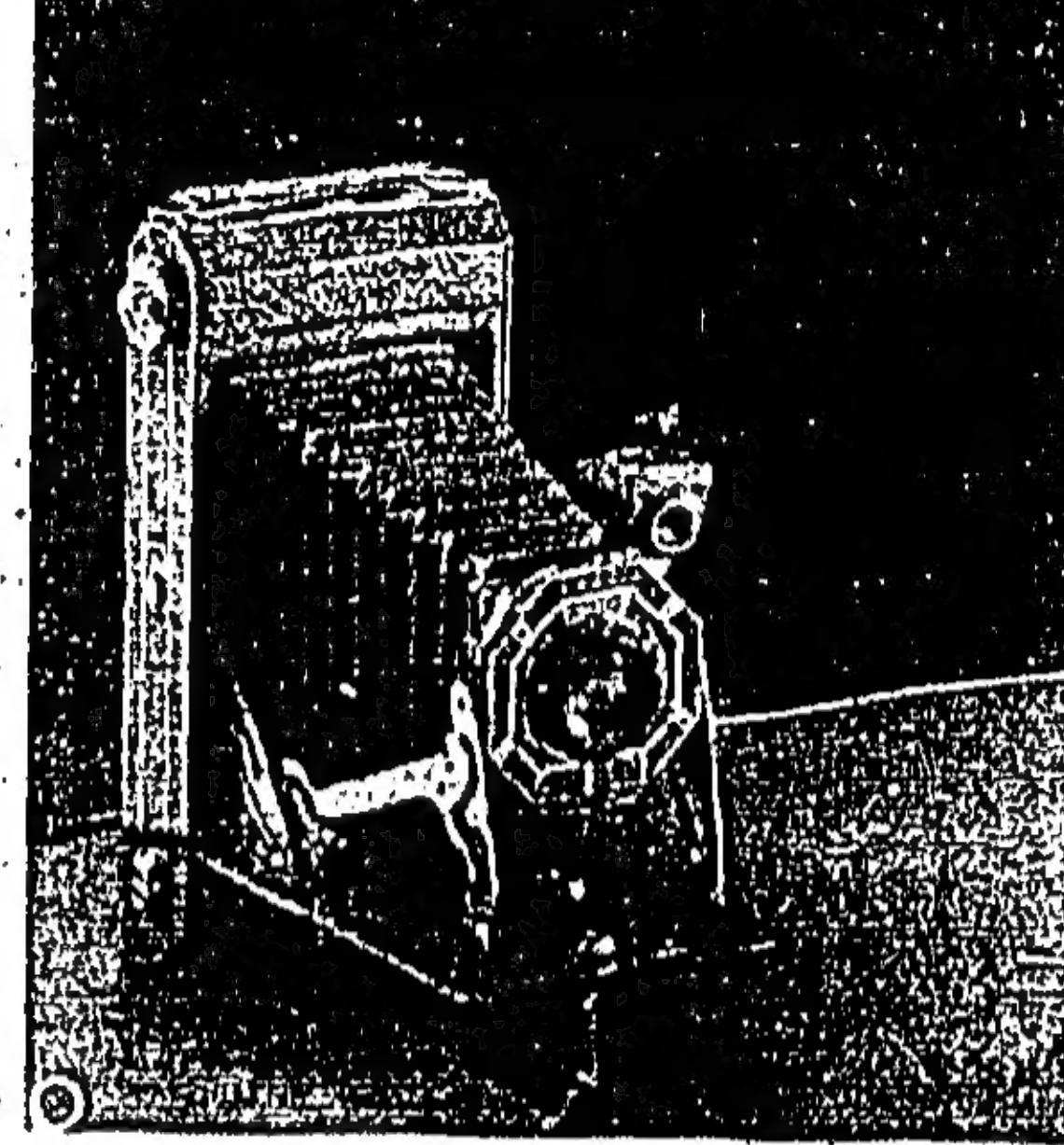


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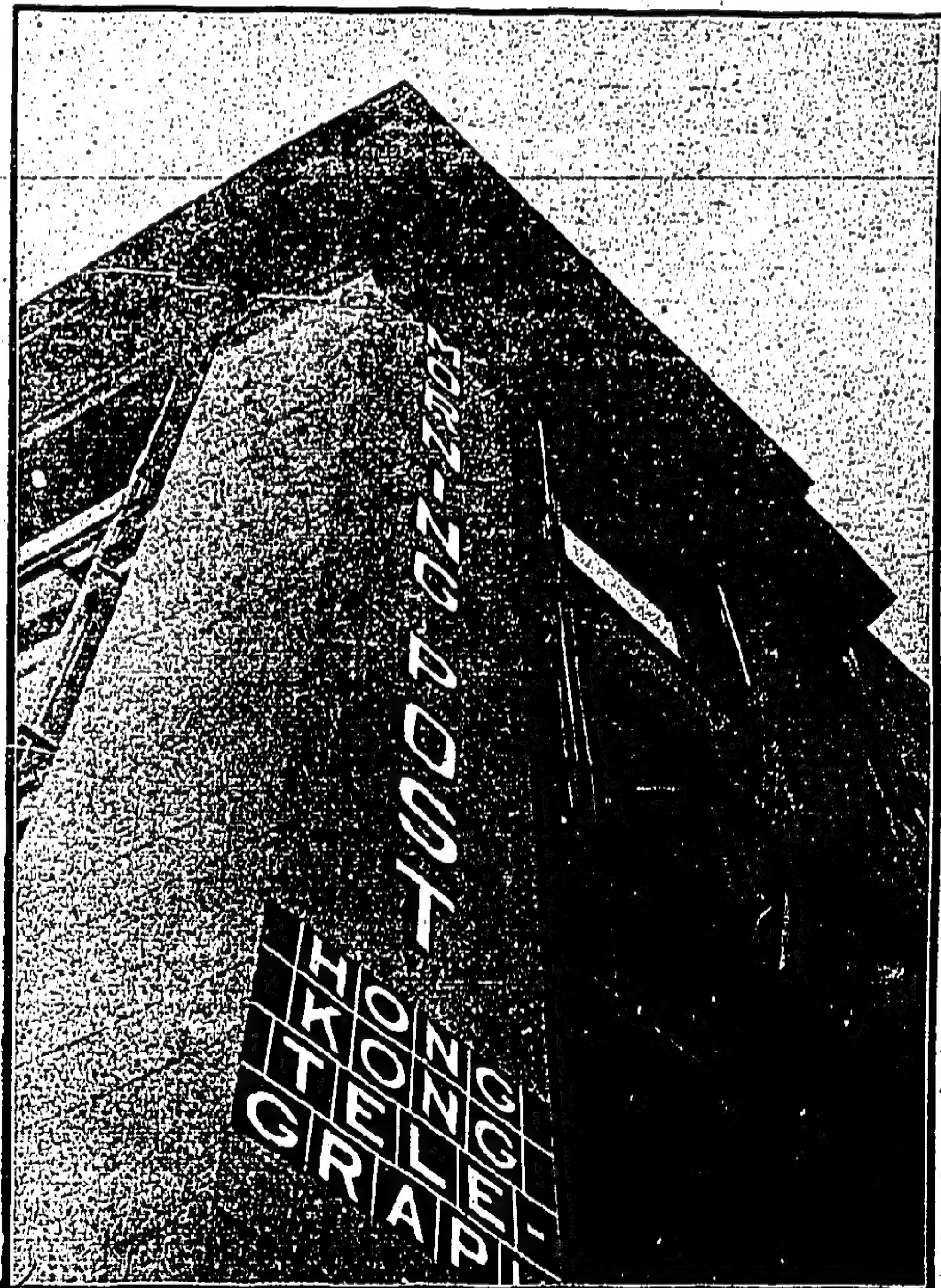


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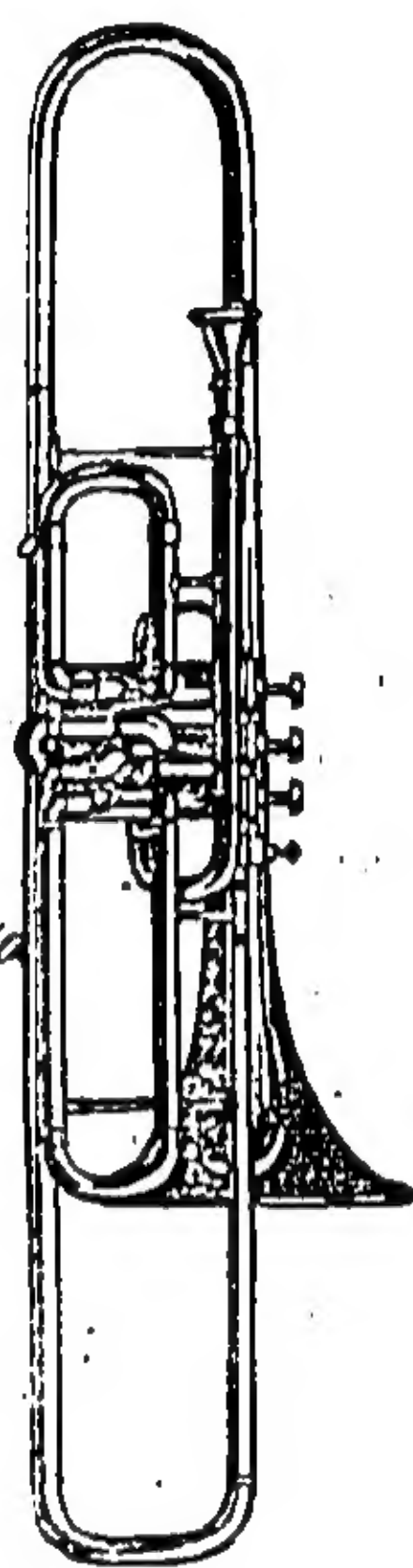
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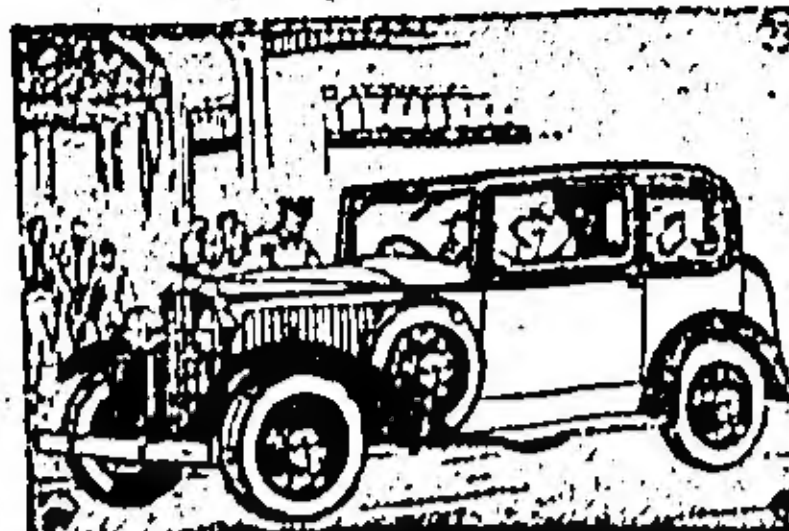
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OUR FREE PORT STATUS

Wavering opinions on the question of retention of the Colony's free port status were expressed by Mr. S. H. Dodwell at yesterday's meeting of Hongkong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd. Expressing the view that it is questionable whether traditional policy should be rigidly adhered to, he was later at pains to point out that he was not advocating abandonment of that policy, but that he merely desired the matter to be investigated thoroughly. What are the circumstances which create any doubt on the issue? They are, according to Mr. Dodwell, two in number—the surrounding of the Colony with the barrier reefs of high tariffs, and our dwindling entrepot trade. Tariff impositions by neighbouring countries are not, however, anything new, although admittedly they were never so high as at present. Hongkong's free port status, which Mr. Dodwell concedes has been fully justified in the past, is based on its peculiar position as a distributing centre, a position which has not been changed by the fact that China has raised her tariff walls. The volume of our exports has undoubtedly decreased as a consequence of the higher tariffs, but the adoption of preferential duties by Hongkong would do nothing towards the recapturing of lost trade. On the contrary, the effect might very well be to curtail our exports even further still. The only possible argument which can be put forward in favour of preferential duties is that they would protect local industries from competition. If we are to judge from Mr. Champkin's remarks, however, the Colony's newly-established brewery stands in no need of such protection, for he pointed out that the only embarrassment which the Company feels is not the finding of adequate markets, but the impossibility of keeping pace with increasing demands for the Company's products. Taking a broader view, however, the case for protection is shorn of much of its power from the fact that we are not in any large sense a producing centre. Moreover, once a concession was made to one industry, there would be insistent demands from smaller concerns. The net re-

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE KURAMOTO AFFAIR

The termination of the Kuramoto affair must have brought a sigh of relief to Nanking, while a too close enquiry into the feelings of the Japanese direct-action brigade would perhaps be undesirable. Fortunately, there were cool heads in Japanese counsels—and perhaps a shrewd suspicion among those well acquainted with Mr. Kuramoto that the denouement might appear exactly as it did—and a willing attitude was pursued long enough to prevent officials from looking foolish. It was just as well for peaceful relations, nevertheless, that Mr. Kuramoto's desire to commit suicide was not translated into action. There seems to be a lesson in the affair if one could only find it.

BIG CAPITAL SHIPS

Parliament's manifest interest in Italy's decision to lay down the keels of two 35,000-ton battleships is not far to seek. Although every recent development seems to suggest that the 1935 naval conference will be empty of results, the Admiralty has not abandoned hope. Italy's new 35,000-tonned, complete maulers seriously, for it is clearly the intention of the British Government to revive its arguments for limitations in size as well as of numbers, and to urge a maximum tonnage of 25,000, with guns not exceeding 12 inches. Two new ships in Italy would give a fresh lease of life to the 35,000-tonners and spoil the argument in favour of smaller craft which would rest largely upon cheapness in replacement of existing battleships when they reach the age limit. It is a hard word for those who are content to kill with the minimum of expenditure.

THE LAST WORD

Mr. Winston Churchill had to give the mud a final stirring before capitulating. There isn't a doubt that the issues raised in his charges against Sir Samuel Hoare and Lord Derby warranted a close investigation, but the inquiry completed, and complete exoneration reported, Mr. Churchill might have let the matter rest. He will, of course, be forgiven. His penchant for schoolboy exercises among the mure's-nests is well known, and understood.

AIR RACE

So Britain is to embark upon a gigantic programme of air force development. Six hundred first-line machines, twenty new aerodromes and a vast increase in personnel are to be the first moves in the game, for once begun, we shall always be struggling to keep up with whatever nations choose to set the pace. After that it will only be necessary to construct gas-bomb shelters in every other street and to supply the entire civilian population with masks for the country to become thoroughly air-conscious.

WILL OF MASSES

"The core of the American tradition," according to Dr. Rexford Tugwell, "is to be found in a kind of defiance to fate." Dr. Tugwell, who is either a smart young man in a big job or a fearful bogey-man with claws and cloven feet, depending on the point of view, made this remark before the American Society of Newspaper Editors in Washington. He was trying to make clear that the administration welcomes criticism, and that any attempt at regimentation of American life in defiance of the will of the masses would be foredoomed to failure. And in his remark there is a shrewd appreciation of a fundamental part of the character of the people—a part which both radicals and conservatives tend to overlook.

THE TEST

The people, as a whole will not do what they do not want to do, and coercion cannot make them. They can be fooled, but not for long. They have ultimately a loving irreverence for authority. Here is an excellent point to keep in mind. It makes the terrors of Communism, Fascism, and so on much less terrifying; for all such schemes must, sooner or later, receive genuine popular endorsement or run their keels upon the hard rock of stubborn contrariness—which is just another way of saying that in the end the honest wish of the majority will prevail.

sult would be a gradual frittering away of our free port status, accompanied by inevitably increased living costs. We are living in unusually depressing times, and the danger is that we may be tempted into experiments detrimental to the Colony's best interests. The Colony has been built up on its transit trade, and any step which threatens to interfere with the free flow of commerce must be viewed with misgiving.

WHAT ARE YOUR PET MEANNESSSES?

By C. J. CUTCLIFFE-HYNE

REGULARLY once a week someone says to me, "Lend me your pencil half a minute," and I reply, "Sorry, can't. It's on a chain made fast to my watch-guard." So I am one up on the thrifty man (or more usually woman) who collects pencils. My pencils are not valuable, but I hate parting with them. Sticking to my own private pencils is one of my cherished meannesses.

I NEVER BUY MATCHES

I have not, for instance, the smallest scruple in using a match I have not paid for. In fact, buying matches is one of the things I don't do. My household purchases matches—or ought to—and is incredibly mean with them. Where the store is hidden is a black secret kept by the staff. I am not supposed to penetrate into their fastnesses, but occasionally I sneak in, find a match board, draw from it as and when required. With luck I get away with this for a week, but that is rare. They generally drop on the leakage inside three days, and the hide-hole is changed, and the hunt on again.

When I am at home during the winter I can smoke a chain of pipes all day and never use a match. Long envelopes make excellent spills, and the trifle that I must be a distinct asset to the British boiler fails to worry me. What does a ton of coal matter if I can economise on a box of matches?

Summer weather (not summer time) rather defeats this scheme, but if one insists on the luxury of having a fire at which to light a spill, one must submit to a trifle of sweating.

No, I do not use patent lighters. They either smell of petrol or are short of it. Besides, using them hardly seems playing the game for a man whose hobby is being thrifty with matches.

An acquaintance of mine is one of the most generous women that ever happened. I am always chary of admiring any of her possessions, as the odds are, if I do, she will promptly present it to me.

HER OVERHEAD CHARGES.

Last time I saw her she was being driven off to a country town seventy miles away to buy four dozen eggs.

"My dear," she said, "I see in the paper they're only eightpence a dozen there, and my grocer here wants elevenpence, which is robbery. Bye-bye."

Petrol's 1s. 6d. a gallon. How

many miles does my lady's Rolls log off per 1s. 6d. Add wear and tear of tyres and other things, chauffeur's wages, and so on, and you arrive at a pretty heavy overhead charge to be entered against that saving of 10d. on the distant eggs. But would the dear soul grasp that? Not for one moment. The utmost she would ever rise to would be a "Well, I had to take the car for a run, anyway," which was skating on the edge of—well, prevarication.

It is a curious thing, "the sales habit." Certain manufacturing firms live on it. I suppose it is a branch of the meanness habit, but I am afraid I only know about it at second-hand. It seems almost exclusively a woman's sad. My own (slightly) superior sex is pharisaically free from it.

The most popular shooting man in Great Britain, who died the other day, was better known for one little pet meanness than for all his manifold acts of hospitality and kindness.

He was one of the few hosts I know who told his guests, "I don't ask you to pay my keepers, and ghillies, and loaders, and beaters. I give them adequate wages myself. If you interfere with this financial arrangement and push tips on them, they'll get the sack, and you won't be asked to let off a gun here again."

This good fellow had a big part-ridge and pheasant shoot round his house in England, and a 6,000-acre grouse moor with caper and roe ground adjoining in Sutherlandshire. He hated going to other people's shoots, and his joy in life was to have constant parties on his own territory. And very proud he did 'em, and so say all of us who went. But—

Well, he had just the one failing, that I have already hinted at. He always ran out of cartridges by luncheon, or, if the stuff was coming his way, I've known it to happen by the end of the first drive. His solemn-faced loader would come up to you and "Please, sir, could you lend the master a handful of cartridges? We've shot more than we bargained for."

HE WON—AND LOST.

One humorist but the rest of us once that he wouldn't be called on to subscribe a second time. We took him, and he won. Our excellent host shot with a twelve-bore gun. So did all the rest of us. The joker, when called upon by the host's loader for a loan of ammunition on the drive but one before lunch, said, "Certainly, but I've only got sixteen, and I'm afraid they're no use." They weren't, of course, and so he drew from us. But I failed to see that lad at any more of our gallant host's shooting parties.

Why is it that a man who will go out of his way to stand a 25 dinner to a couple of his friends cannot restrain himself from ending a three-ha'penny stamp from each of them? I don't know. But it is a statistical fact that even the most open-handed of humans have a curious streak of meanness in them somewhere, and on the distaff side the most generous of them has usually two.

The funny part of it is, they are nearly always concerned with trifling economies that do not matter. However, I suppose we must all be equipped with our private amusements, or this machine-made world would not be such a pleasant place to live in.



"I never miss a domestic science lecture, but I come home and do everything just as I've always done."

The Very Idea!

LOVE IS BLIND

By Eddie Kelly, Paralytic.

He met her at the talkies;
They went for little walks,
Got married. Now the story's
Keep them home to mind the
equivalents.

Being the reminiscences of
Mr. Edward Kelly, impecunious
journalist, man-about-town, poet,
libeller, misogynist, and etcetera.

It must be all these
marriages that have
taken place in Hongkong
recently.

Since we wrote for you
last week, we have fallen in
love.

We fell so hard for
Miranda that we're bruised
all over. But you should
see her bruises.

She has eyes that twinkle
like diamonds. (Go on,
Eddie, tell me more about
diamonds!) Her lips intoxicate us (Love and XXX).
Her teeth are like pearls (No,
not Pearl's—Mabel's!) Her
Grecian nose—(Nose—
No-no! Ha! Ha!) Her neck is
like a swan's (You must come up
and seize us some time, Dean!)
Her—

Editor's Note: Don't you
think you'd better stop!
Eddie's Note: That's
funny. She said the very
same thing.

It happened when we took
her out to Repulse Bay in a taxi
the other night.

We were proceeding fine when
the driver stopped the car.

"What'n the heck!" we said.

"Missie say 'stop,'" said the
driver.

"Drive on, she wasn't talking
to you," we replied.

When we got out to Repulse
Bay, she ran all the way up from
the beach to the hotel.

When we asked her why, she
said she was being chaste.

You know what the as-
terisks mean as well as we
do, so don't get coy with us.
If you people who read this
column would only stop leer-
ing and remember that this
is our bread and butter, we
could cut our job down by
half.

It's funny what supreme
optimists modern girls are.
Miranda, for instance, is always
looking on the bright side. When
we are out with Miranda, we try
and avoid the subject of wed-
ding. Bells remind us too much
of bills. You might be un-
aware—

Unaware: the last thing
girls take off at night.

—of the fact, but the last
time we were married, we had
a nightmare. We dreamt that
we were married to our wife.
Screaming loudly, we woke up,
and found that it was true.

We divorced her shortly after-
wards. A chap named Glaxo
was the co-respondent. You
must have seen the story of
our divorce in all the news-
papers. Street hoardings and
posters screamed out the sen-
sational news:—

GLAXO—BUILDS BONNY BABIES

Anyway, there's more than
one pebble on the beach. As
a matter of fact, when Miranda
fell in love with us, we didn't
get a pebble. We got a little
boulder.

Sorry we must leave you now.
Don't take us too seriously,
girls! Our free nights are
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fri-
days.

As our last girl friend said:
"I'll be suing you!"

RESIGNATION OF SIR CECIL

LONDON REPORT CONFIRMED

HIS SUCCESSOR CHOSEN

Sir Cecil Clementi's resignation from the post of Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of the F.M.S. is officially announced in a British wireless message to hand this morning. Sir Cecil has resigned owing to ill-health, and his resignation has been accepted by the King.

The appointment of a successor is also announced, namely, Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Gold Coast. The new appointee, who is 55 years of age, has been Governor of the Gold Coast since 1932. He entered the Colonial Civil Service as Assistant District Commissioner in the East Africa Protectorate in 1909, and after serving in Uganda and Nigeria he was made Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast in 1927. In 1929, he was appointed Governor of the Nyasaland Protectorate, a post which he held until he became Governor of the Gold Coast.

Other appointments made by His Majesty the King are: Sir Arnold Hudson, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Sierra Leone, to succeed Sir Shenton Thomas.

Mr. Herbert Henniker Heaton, Colonial Secretary of Cyprus, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands, in succession to Sir James O'Grady, who is retiring next January.



Sir Cecil Clementi, former Governor of Hongkong, who has resigned his post as Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of the F.M.S. owing to ill-health.

SMUGGLING INTO CHINA

MORE CUSTOMS STATIONS

Shanghai, June 15. The fact that the Nanking Ministry of Finance is planning to establish additional customs stations in Shanghai, Peking and Kwangtung in order to discourage smuggling, is revealed by Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister.

It is estimated that in the past year, the value of Japanese goods smuggled into China was about \$30,000,000.

The Finance Ministry had placed orders for the construction of twelve additional revenue cutters, of which six were now being completed.—Central News.

AMATEUR PHOTO SOCIETY

MEETING FIXED FOR MONDAY

Amateur photographers are showing much interest in the proposal for the creation of an International Photographic Society in Hongkong. A meeting to consider the project is to be held at Lane, Crawford's restaurant at 5.15 p.m. on Monday.

The object of the sponsors is to form an active Society, whose members will be interested in developing and printing their own photographs, in which connection it is hoped that arrangements will be made for the provision of a dark room, equipment, etc.

All interested are cordially invited to attend Monday's meeting.

BELGIAN MISSION ENTERTAINED

London, June 14. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, gave a dinner to-night at the Foreign Office, on behalf of the Government, in honour of the Belgian Special Mission to announce the accession of King Leopold III.—British Wireless.



CANINE SAGACITY A HONG KONG FAIRY TALE

PROFITS OF SUEZ CANAL

British Government's Share

London, June 14. In reply to a Parliamentary question, it was stated to-day that the amounts to be received by the British Government in dividend and statutory interest on their shares in the Suez Canal Company for year 1933 are estimated at £2,312,000 as compared with £2,342,000 for 1931 and £2,057,000 for 1932. Approximately 55 per cent. of the net tonnage passing through the canal is British.—British Wireless.

AID FOR BRITISH SHIPPING

GOVERNMENT ALIVE TO QUESTION

London, June 14. In the House of Commons to-day, Dr. Buxton said the President of the Board of Trade would make a statement well before the recess, that is before the end of next month, with regard to the question of Government assistance for British shipping.

Replying to a question as to whether an international conference of the countries affected by the present depression in the shipping industry would be called, to consider laying-up schemes or other proposals likely to mitigate the present position, Dr. Buxton said these suggestions were among those receiving the consideration of the Government.—British Wireless.

W. W. YEN'S WAR FEARS

GLOOMY PICTURE OF WORLD SITUATION

Hauchow, June 14. Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, is proceeding to Nanking in response to General Chiang Kai-shek's summons. On passing through Hauchow this evening, he drew a very gloomy picture of world conditions, and suggested that another World War was drawing near.

He added that Soviet Russia desired to maintain friendship with Japan, at least on the surface, but the situation is extremely tense.—Central News.

CONTROL OF OIL IN AMERICA

COMMITTEE DECLINE TO ACT

Washington, June 14. The Inter-State Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives has decided not to consider the proposed Oil Control Bill during this session.

Most observers believe that the Committee's action definitely ends the prospect of the Bill's passage, despite the fact that President Roosevelt has pressed for its adoption.—Reuter.

NANYANG BROS. AFFAIRS

SHAREHOLDERS URGE SPECIAL MEETING

Shanghai, June 15.

In the name of a group of shareholders of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, an advertisement appears in the local vernacular press, following the allegations against Mr. Chun Lim-pak, urging that a general meeting of shareholders be immediately held in order to put the administration of the Company on a sound basis.—Central News.

JAPANESE ALONG GREAT WALL

RETIREMENT NOW REPORTED

Peking, June 14.

The Peking authorities have received news from Chinese Police Headquarters at Kapingkow this evening stating that the remaining Japanese garrison forces at Kapingkow and Nantienmen started withdrawing at noon to-day, thus removing the last obstacle to the full functioning of Chinese administration along the Great Wall.—Central News.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

First Competition Pictures

The "Telegraph" Pictorial Supplement will contain the first of a series of entries in our Amateur Photo Competition. These will be found of marked artistic merit.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. L. Gaspar and Miss D. Westland, Mr. Woo Pak-kwai and Miss Lillian Eu, Mr. Wong Ka-tung and Miss Lau Mo-wan.

Portraits of some of the successful Hongkong and "Ming-pao" candidates in the Trinity College of Music will appear, whilst amongst other pictures will be a group of the Bellona Public School Girl Guides, winners of the Prince of Wales' banner.

PROF. TUGWELL CONFIRMED

PROMOTION AGREED BY SENATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, June 14. The Senate to-day accepted the verdict of the Agriculture Committee and confirmed the appointment of Professor Rexford Tugwell Under-Secretary of the Agriculture Department at an annual salary of U.S.\$10,000.—United Press.

One case each of small-pox and animal rabies and two cases of typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Gilbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Chinese Bonds.	June 13	June 14
4½% Bonds 1898 (Kings Is.)	£101	£101½
4½% Loan 1908	£92½	£92½
5% Loan 1913	£70	£69½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	£93½	£93½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£90	£90½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£64½	£64½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£34	£35
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£25	£25
5% Shai-Helows Ningpo Rly.	£98	£98
5% Honan Rly.	£28	£28
5% Hukwang Rly.	£39½	£39½
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£15½	£15½

Foreign Bonds and Banks.	June 13	June 14
German 7½ Int. Loan 1924	62½	59½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£73½	£74
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£88	£88
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£130½	£130½
Charld. Bk. 25 sh.	£16¼	£16¼

Industrials and Breweries.	June 13	June 14
Associated Elec. Industries	17/3	17/0
Brit.-Amer. Tobacco (Bearer)	118/1½	118/1½
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	20/-	20/-
Tate and Lyle	90/-	90/3
Courtaulds	49/0	49/0
Distillers	90/6	89/6
Dunlop Rubber	46/7½	47/3
Eveready 5/- sh.	28/7½	28/7½
General Electric (England)	39/3	39/0
Boots	43/3	43/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.	35/10½	36/7½
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	8/10½	9/-
Impl. Tobacco	123/-	123/10½
Woolworths	100/-	101/-
Interant. Nickel no par val	\$26½	\$26½
Pinechin Johnson 10/- sh.	40/6	41/3
Turner and Newall 47/6	47/0	47/0
Unilever	23/-	22/0

Miscellaneous.	June 13	June 14
Anglo-Dutch	25/-	25/-
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	12/7½	12/7½
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	\$15½	\$15½
Charld. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	23/10½	23/6
Gula-Kalampong Rubber	23/6	24/3
Trepas Mines	12/-	12/-
L. a. g. l. a. g. e. sh.	35/6	35/3
London Tin 10/- sh.	13/7½	13/7½
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	2/6	2/6
Rubber Trusts	32/6	32/6
Shai Elec. Constr. 53/-	53/-	53/-
Van Ryn Deep Electric Musical Industries	30/6	20/0

Oils.	June 13	June 14
Anglo-Persian Oil	48/0	48/1½
Burma Oil	76/10½	76/10½
Southern Railway (Deferred)	24/6	24/-
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£21½	£21½
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer)	52/6	51/10½
Geldenhuis	32/6	32/6
Crown Mines	252/6	251/3

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF THE H.K. HOTEL ORCHESTRA

Broadcast from ZBW on a wave-length of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded music.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme of recorded music.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.15 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Blues—Twentieth Century Blues.

Waltz—Lover of My Dreams.

Jack Payne and His B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful.

Vocal Duet—What's Good for the Goose is Good for the Gander.

Sam Browne and His Girl Friend.

Fox Trot—Look What I've Got!

Hotel Bossert Orchestra.

Medley—Jerome Kern.

Medley—George Gershwin.

Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Vocal—My Songs from the Shows.

Fox Trot—Ol' Pappy.

Fox Trot—Over on the Sunny Side.

Billy Cotton and His Band.

8.15-8.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss).

Bruno Walter and Symphony Orch.

Thousand and One Nights (Strauss).

Felix Weingartner conducting the British Symphony Orchestra.

The Merry Widow—(Franz Lehar).

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

8.30-9 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—The Cat and the Fiddle (Harbach and Kern).

Light Opera Company.

Selection—The Desert Song (Romberg).

Savoy Orpheans.

Vocal Gems—Helen (Offenbach, arr. Kerngold).

Columbia Light Opera Company.

9-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme.

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude and Fugue No. 1 in C Major (Bach).

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude and Fugue No. 2 in C Minor (Bach).

Orchestral—Toccata and Fugue (Bach).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Overture—Don Giovanni (Mozart).

State Orchestra, Berlin conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

Overture—Egmont (Beethoven).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major, Op. 75 (Beethoven).

Wilhelm Backhaus and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st Movement—Allegro.

2nd Movement—Adagio un poco mosso.

3rd Movement—Rondo. Allegro.

(This Suite is kindly loaned by a Listener).

Carnaval Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann) (arr. for Russian Ballet).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

(1) Grandioso.

(2) Pierrot.

(3) Arlequin.

(4) Valse Noble.

(5) Eusebius.

(6) Formentor.

(7) Couquett.

(8) Papillons.

(9) Lettres dantes.

(10) Chiarina.

(11) Chopin.

(12) Estrella.

(13) Reconnaissance.

(14) Pantalon et Colombine.

(15) Valse Allemande.

(16) Paganini.

(17) Aven.

(18) Promenade.

(19) Pause.

(20) Marche des Davidsbundler contre les Philistins.

10.30 p.m. Rugby 'Mid-Day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

BLACK SHIRTS

DEBATE ON CONDUCT IN COMMONS

London, June 14. Intense interest was displayed in to-day's debate in the House of Commons on British Fascist activities, about which subject the Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, was inundated with queries at question time last night.

Sir John Gilmour, in the course of his various replies, stated that none was injured at Fascist meetings in 1932, but there were ten in 1933 and 45 men and three women injured up to June 11, 1934. The latter figure included the five persons injured in the London disturbances of last week-end.

Thirty-six persons were arrested in connection with disturbances at Black Shirt meetings in London during the present month, five of whom were Fascists.

At the Olympia meeting three of the persons arrested were found to be carrying offensive weapons—a wooden truncheon, a pair of pliers and an iron bar, respectively.

There are two instances of Black Shirts attempting to break up meetings, one at Kilburn in May when an Anti-War meeting was in progress, and another when the British Union of Fascists broke up the meeting of the Imperial Fascists.—Our Own Correspondent.

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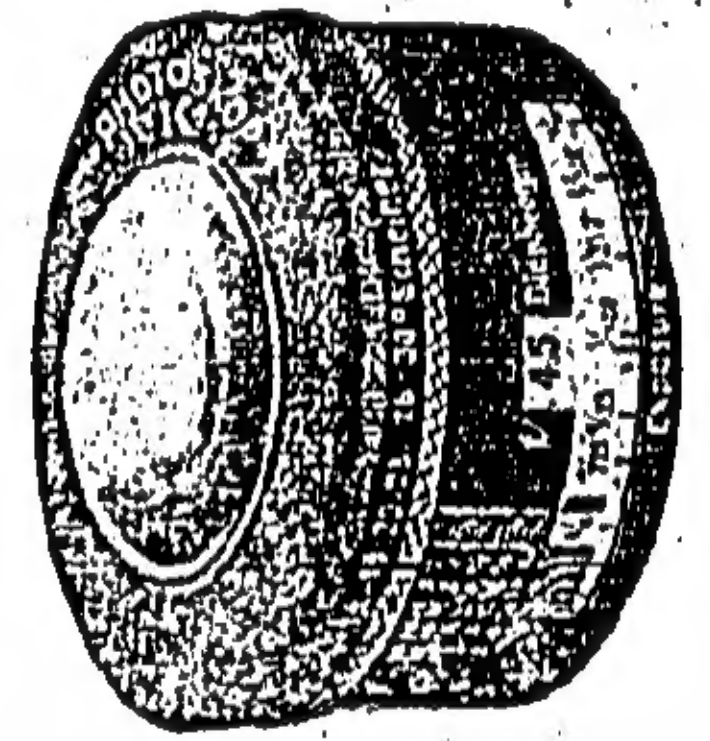
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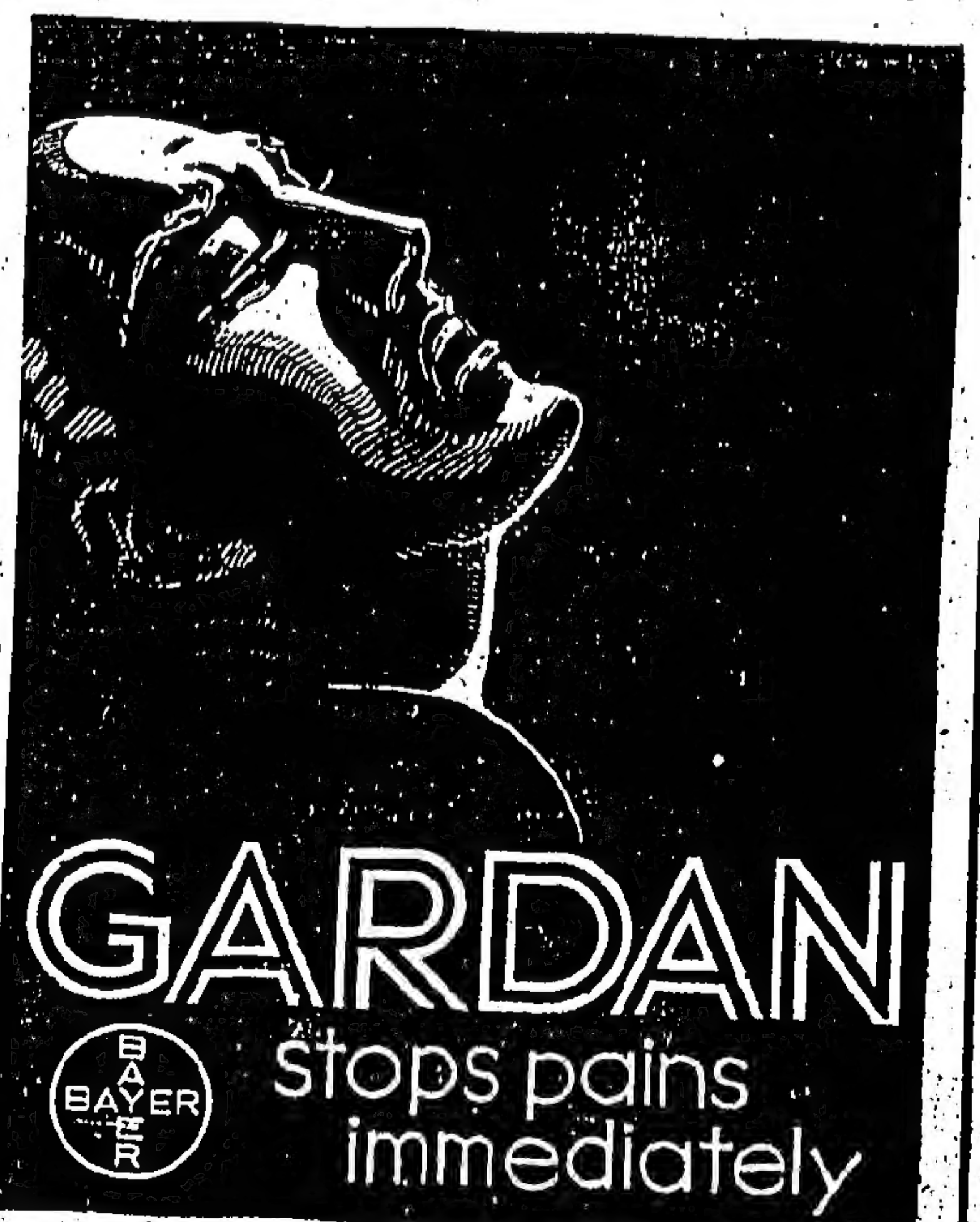


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BODYLINE BOWLING MUST GO

ART OF A SPECIALIST'S WHICH IS DETRIMENTAL TO CRICKET

NOTTS WILL HAVE TO TAKE HEED OF WARNING

Perhaps the most surprising thing about the alleged protest by two prominent counties against "bodyline" bowling is that it comes as no surprise. If, a year ago, the same complaint had been made everybody would have asked with amazement what it was all about. But the question has been thrashed out internationally. The M.C.C., as the parent body of English cricket, has, at the request of Australia, initial sufferers of this so-called form of bowling terrorism, rejected it.

If therefore, Harold Larwood and other members of the Nottingham team have persisted in its use during the present season (and it is the first intimation that the outside world has had of this), then protest was only a matter of time.

PLAY THE GAME, OR—

The complainants—and for some obscure reason they have not been named—have taken a very determined attitude, which can be summed up in "play the game, or don't play at all." Notice are not only threatened with a boycott in 1935, but with opposition teams walking off the field this year if the "bodyline" style of attack is persisted with.

On the face of it there seems to be little in favour of "bodyline" bowling, although it appears equally arguable that in itself, this form of bowling is hardly more detrimental to cricket than the two-eyed stance and pad play of modern batsmen; or for that matter the existing unsatisfactory ruling on l.b.w.

The principles of "effective" bodyline bowling appear to be, firstly, sustained accuracy on the leg stump and secondly, with balls so delivered that they bounce from halfway down the pitch. Remove the accuracy and the so-called danger of bodyline disappears; by the same token remove the short bounce and the delivery becomes a perfectly fair one in every respect of that wide-meaning word "cricket".

ART OF SPECIALIST.

In other words bodyline bowling is the art of a specialist. That specialist is Harold Larwood, and there is small doubt that once having restrained him from the practice of bodyline bowling, such a form of attack would die a natural death.

Cricket will not suffer by the absence of bodyline bowling. It was used as an experiment, and it has never got beyond the experimental stage; by no stretch of imagination can it be said to have proved itself vital to cricket. The determined attitude of some of the counties at this early stage of the threatened permanent adoption of bodyline bowling is commendable, ensuring as it is almost bound to, the stamping out of a rather undesirable element in the game.

As Mr. "Plum" Warner has rightly insisted, the last thing one wishes to see is the general adoption of bodyline bowling in the Public Schools and club cricket, yet if the counties are allowed to give the lead in this direction, it is perfectly feasible for the junior clubs to follow suit.

If bodyline bowling can contribute nothing towards cricket but ill-will, malice and reprisals, then it is far better to wash it out, even if it does deprive a county its most effective form of attack.

One thing certain is that Nottingham cannot afford to ignore the red light.

ENGLAND TEAM SLIGHT FAVOURITES

BOLD POLICY ADOPTED BY THE SELECTORS

MRS. L. A. GODFREE'S "COME-BACK"

AMERICA HAS A FORMIDABLE COMBINATION

England's quest to wrest the Wightman Cup from America begins to-day at Wimbledon, and will be continued to-morrow. Both countries are strongly represented in this the world's premier women's international tennis contest, with the odds slightly in favour of England both in view of the fact that the encounter is at Wimbledon and that America is without the services of Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody.

The English selectors have made two very bold moves. They have included Miss Nancy Lyle and Miss E. M. Dearman, neither of whom have played before in Wightman Cup contests, in the exclusion of such experienced players as Miss Kathleen Stammers and Miss Mary Healey, while they have introduced Mrs. L. A. Godfree, whose star was generally thought to have set three years ago.

Mrs. Godfree has been brought in to strengthen the doubles. She is playing remarkably fine doubles this season judging by homeside reports, and all the critics agreed that in the trials she was the outstanding player.

FINAL SELECTION.

The final selection of the English doubles partnerships may cause a lot of the hard thinking for the selectors. Miss Dearman and Miss Lyle have certain claims, being recent winners of the women's doubles at Roehampton. On the other hand Mrs. Godfree and Miss Lyle appeared to be the most useful combination in trials.

Last year Miss Dorothy Round was forced to play three matches, a doubles as well as two singles, but it would seem wise on the part of the selectors if they allowed her to-day to concentrate on the singles.

Miss Betty Nuthall is a brilliant doubles player, and would undoubtedly provide an excellent partner for Mrs. Godfree.

The English women have al-

ways been stronger than the Americans in the doubles, and two pairs such as Miss Dearman and Miss Lyle, and Mrs. Godfree and Miss Nuthall would appear to be strong enough to maintain this record.

This would leave Miss Dorothy Round and Miss Margaret Scriven free to concentrate on two singles each, with Miss Nuthall, as in previous years, playing as third string.

THE AMERICANS.

The American team consists only of five players. Last year Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Sarah Palfrey played first and second singles respectively, and although Miss Alice Marble has this year been given precedence over Miss Palfrey in the national ranking list, it is probable that Miss Palfrey will again play as second string singles.

This will allow Miss Babcock once again to come in as third string singles, while the doubles will probably be Miss Jacobs and Miss Palfrey and Miss Alice Marble and Miss Cruikshank.

England will depend very much on the doubles. Two wins here will mean that only two out of five singles will have to be secured for the trophy. On their form it is fair to assume that both Miss Round and Miss Scriven are capable of beating either Miss Palfrey and Miss Marble, and in any event of Miss Nuthall being too good for Miss C. Babcock. Miss Nuthall beat her last year, while Miss Round also defeated Miss Palfrey.

The teams selected are:

America:—Miss Helen Jacobs, Miss Alice Marble, Miss Sarah Palfrey, Miss C. Babcock and Miss Cruikshank.
England:—Miss Dorothy Round, Miss Margaret Scriven, Miss Betty Nuthall, Miss Nancy Lyle, Miss E. M. Dearman and Mrs. L. A. Godfree.

PAST WINNERS.

Previous winners of the Wightman Cup have been:
1923 America in U.S.A., 7-0
1924 England at Wimbledon, 6-1
1925 England at Forest Hills, 4-3
1926 America at Wimbledon, 4-3
1927 America at Forest Hills, 5-2
1928 England at Wimbledon, 4-3
1929 America at Forest Hills, 4-3
1930 England at Wimbledon, 4-3
1931 America at Forest Hills, 5-2
1932 America at Wimbledon, 4-3



Miss Dorothy Round, England's first string player.

Betty's 14-oz. Racket

F. J. PERRY'S TIP

Miss Betty Nuthall, England's most popular lawn tennis girl, is trying a new experiment. She is playing with a man's racket, and the man who gave it to her is F. J. Perry, the best player in the world.

The racket weighs 14 ounces; the average racket used by a woman is between 12½ and 13 ounces.

Miss Nuthall said "I was dubious about using such a heavy racket, but it has come off trumps and I feel that I like it. It gives me greater pace on my drives."

"After all, when Fred Perry gives a woman player a tip it would be unwise to ignore it, for he knows what he is talking about. It took me some time to get used to it, but now I am going to 'steal' it. I am sure Fred will not send me to court."

Lawn Bowls Programme And Teams

TO-MORROW'S ENGAGEMENTS IN FIRST & SECOND DIVISIONS

Kowloon Bowling Green, leaders of the first division, are not engaged in the lawn league to-morrow, and this should give the two Craigengower teams a chance of improving their positions. The Craigengower first string visit the Police and this is by no means a cinch for the "Craig".

The I.R.C. and Civil Service should be able to win their matches in the second division, but the Police will have to be at their best to overcome Craigengower on the latter's rinks.

The full programme and some of the teams follow.

SENIOR DIVISION.

Police R.C. v. Craigengower "A"
Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service

JUNIOR DIVISION.

Craigengower v. Police R.C.
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A. E. Skelton (skip) R. W. Holmes

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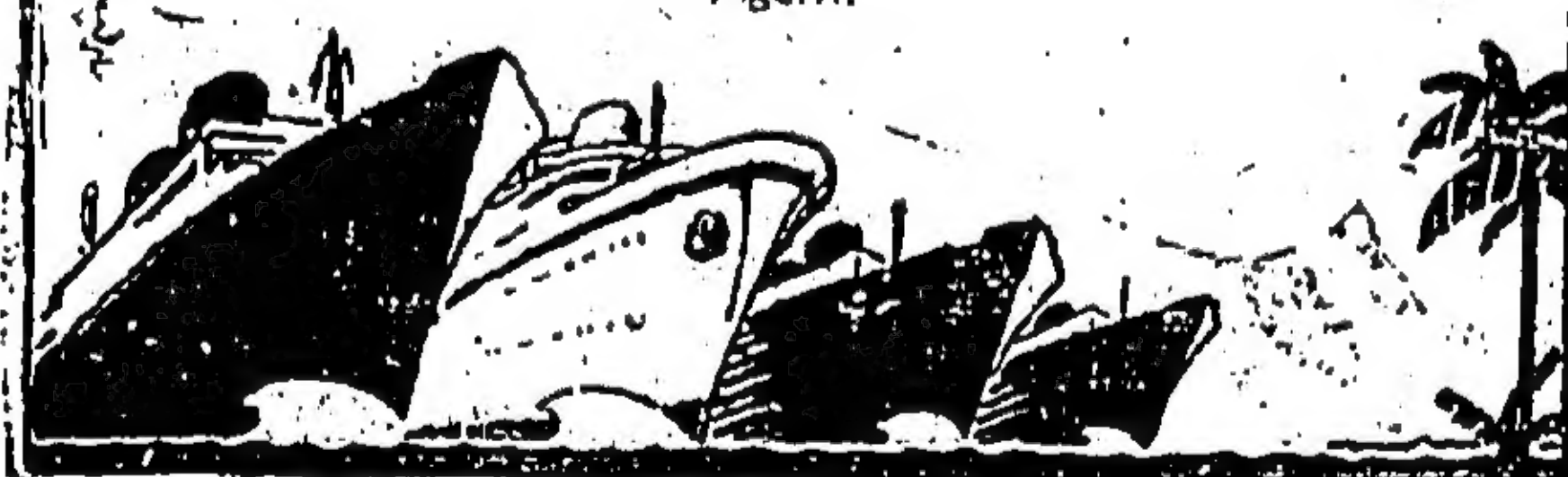
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MARRIED FLIRTS

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animation. "Did you stop and speak to him?"

Katherine shrugged this shoulders. "He was much too busy to notice poor little me," she mocked. "He was all wrapped up in the girl with him—stunning looking creature in black. Looked like Paris."

"He—he has all sorts of women clients for the various accounts," Gypsy said coldly and proudly. The old, desperate sickness was returning. "Yesterday—why, Tom had telephoned her just at 12 o'clock yesterday to say he was 'up to his ears' in work. And she had believed him."

"Of course he has," Sue said quickly—too quickly. She changed the subject with her usual tact and they spoke of other things. But Gypsy felt the knife turning in her heart. This could not go on! It was a situation beyond her control. It wounded her pride and dignity. When Tom came she would have to have it out with him.

After the girls had gone she glanced over the morning newspaper, seeking an escape from her troubled thoughts. A name stood out from all the others in the column of personal notes on the society page.

"Miss Vera Gray of Boston is at the Weylin."

Something clicked in her brain. Was this what she had been fearing all the time? That girl—how she hated her! Gypsy stood up, her little hands clenched. David sat in his carriage in an angle of the house. Sun, poured down on him, a smiling, rosy scrap of babyhood. She stared at him, almost without seeing.

She had been letting things drift. Well, now there must be a showdown! Tom would have to make his choice.

(To be continued.)

CORRESPONDENCE

Welfare of Animals

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—May I invite all lovers of animals personally to see that their domestic pets are at this season of the year provided with an adequate supply of drinking water at all times?

In particular, I would ask them to remember that birds in their natural state seek shelter during the heat of the day and that to leave caged birds exposed to the glare and heat of the sun, without proper protection, will cause suffering. Such birds are prisoners, unable to protect themselves as they would in a natural state, so please give them at least this careful attention.

I would earnestly appeal to all lovers of animals in this Colony also to assist the Colony's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in its steady and constant efforts for the welfare of all animals and birds.

Thanking you for your courtesy in permitting me the use of your columns.

D. DAVIES,

Vice-President,

Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

LONDON COURT.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG'S DAUGHTERS PRESENTED

London, June 14.
Sir Robert Ho Tung's two daughters were presented to their Majesties at last evening's Court.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NEW DUTY ON CONCENTRATED BEER

The Legislative Council, at their meeting yesterday, approved the levying of an additional duty on heavy gravity beer of one cent per gallon, for every degree by which the original gravity exceeds 1,041 degrees.

The Colonial Treasurer moved the following resolution:
Resolved pursuant to section 39 of the Liquors Ordinance, 1931, that the item "On beer, porter, cider, perry and stout" in Part I of the Table to the Liquors Duties Resolution of June 30, 1932 (published by Notification No. 417 in the Gazette of June 30, 1932), which Part, as substituted, set forth in the Liquors Duties Resolution of October 20, 1932 (published by Notification No. 655 in the Gazette of October 21, 1932), be rescinded and the following items substituted—On cider and perry \$0.00; On beer (as defined in the Ordinance but exclusive of cider and perry) not exceeding 1,055 degrees original gravity, that is to say, the specific gravity of the wort thereof before fermentation \$0.00; On all other beer (as defined in the Ordinance but exclusive of cider and perry) imported in a concentrated form, or as ale basis, or malt and hops concentrate \$0.00 with the addition of one cent per gallon for every degree by which the original gravity exceeds 1,045 degrees.

He said: This resolution is necessary on account of the proposed importation of what is called heavy gravity beer, that is beer in a concentrated form. Hitherto the duty on all other beer has been at the rate of 60 cents per gallon no regard being made to the original gravity as no beer was imported above 1,055 degrees, generally nearer 1,045 degrees. It is evident, therefore, that if heavy ale of 1,055 degrees is imported under the present scale of duties and watered down, the revenue will suffer. This resolution adds beer imported in a concentrated form or as ale basis or malt and hops concentrate to the scale of duties. The new duty will be levied at the rate of 60 cents per gallon with the addition of one cent per gallon for every degree by which the original gravity exceeds 1,045 degrees.

The resolution was adopted.

The Pensions Ordinance.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to amend the Pensions Ordinance, 1932." He said: The purpose of this Bill is to make certain clarifying amendments to the Pensions Ordinance, 1932. In Section 2 (b) (1) of that Ordinance the definition of "pensionable officer" was such that it might have been deemed to make pensionable the holder of an office declared pensionable who was not himself a member of the pensionable establishment.

The further proviso added to that sub-section I get rid of this anomaly. The amendment proposed by Clause 4 empowers the Governor-in-Council to make regulations for the granting of pensions, gratuities, etc., to the dependents of persons who have died in the public service of the Colony, as well as to persons who have retired from the service. The other two minor amendments are purely formal. The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

Marriage Ages.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1875." He said: The Marriage Ordinance, 1875, nowhere lays down any minimum marriage which is thus the same as it was in England up to 1928—14 for male and 12 for female. The Age of Marriage Act of 1929 avoided any marriage licence or certificate which is under 16, and the present Bill (Clause 4) amends Section 28 (2) of the Ordinance to secure the same effect.

Further the new Section 12 (a) enacted by Clause 2 forbids the issue of a marriage licence or certificate where either party is under 16, and the effect of the amendment of Section 13 by Clause 3 is to nullify the consent of a parent, etc., to the marriage of a child who is under 16.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

Protection of Girls.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An

Ordinance to amend the law relating to the protection of Women and Girls." He said: The effect of this Bill, introduced at the direction of the Secretary of State, is as follows:

(1) By Clauses 2 and 3 it raises the age of a girl below which, even though she consents, actual carnal knowledge of her is a felony, and attempted carnal knowledge a misdemeanour, and at and above which either offence is a misdemeanour, from 12 to 18.

Further the new Section 5 (enacted by Clause 2) omits the proviso that appeared in old Section 5 making reasonable belief that she was 18 or more a sufficient defence to a charge of actual or attempted carnal knowledge of a girl under 18, and extends the time with which a prosecution for this offence must be instituted to twelve months (instead of three) from the date of the offence.

(2) By Clause 4, it raises from 18 to 16 the age at which the consent of the girl is a defence on a charge of indecent assault on her.

(3) By Clause 5 it raises the age of a girl below which, allowing her delinquency is a felony, and at or above which, allowing her delinquency, is a misdemeanour from 12 to 18. At the same time the old proviso making reasonable belief that the girl was 18 or over a good defence to any charge under the Section is omitted.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to provide for levying in Hongkong colonial light dues in respect of certain lightships and a buoy on or near the coasts of the Bahamas and Leeward Islands." He said: The purpose of this Ordinance is sufficiently set out in the Objects and Reasons, thereto.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

The Dollar Loan Bill.

The Colonial Treasurer moved the second reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to make provision for a loan of twenty-five million dollars for the carrying out of certain public works, for the redemption of certain inscribed stock, and for other purposes." He said: During the Committee stage of the Bill I will move three small amendments adding the name of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to Clauses 5 (7), 8 and 11. By arrangement with the two banks they will both manage the loan. I should like to add that the prospectus is now in the press and copies will be available to-morrow morning at my office or at the Banks, and copies of application forms will also be available. Applications will be received on the 21st.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

The amendments were approved in Committee and the Bill passed through its final stages.

Finance Committee.

Following the Council a meeting of the Finance Committee was held, the Colonial Secretary presiding, at which votes totalling \$79,222, of which particulars had been previously published, were adopted.

Under an item for \$10,267 for the Attorney General's department, Personal Emoluments, the Hon. Sir William Shenton asked: I would like to know the position in this case. Why is there an increase in the salary of a first class Cadet Officer by \$10,000?

The Colonial Secretary: We are paying any more. It is merely an accounting transaction due to the introduction of a new system, desired by members of the Council and supported by the Secretary of State, that individual officers salaries shall be shown in the department with which they are, for the time being, working. It gives a great deal of additional work, because the officers have to change from time to time owing to others going on leave, but it does not result in any further expenditure.

The Hon. Sir William Shenton: The grand total at the end of the year is the same?

The Colonial Secretary: It looks more but there are additional savings on the other side.

Aerodrome Surfacing.

Regarding an item for \$5,288 for a Hornaby motor roller for use at the aerodrome at Kai Tak, the Hon. Sir William Shenton asked: I should like to know whether the Government is taking any steps to improve the surface of Kai Tak Aerodrome? The Colonial Secretary: They have ordered this roller. The P.W.D. is endeavouring to lend them a roller for the time being. The matter is receiving the careful attention of the engineer of the Air Force and our engineer with a view to improving the surface of the Aerodrome.

The Hon. Sir William Shenton: What is the trouble? One of drain-



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The Colonial Secretary: It is worth getting some sort of composition for the surface? The Hon. Sir William Shenton: It is being very carefully considered by Major Evans.

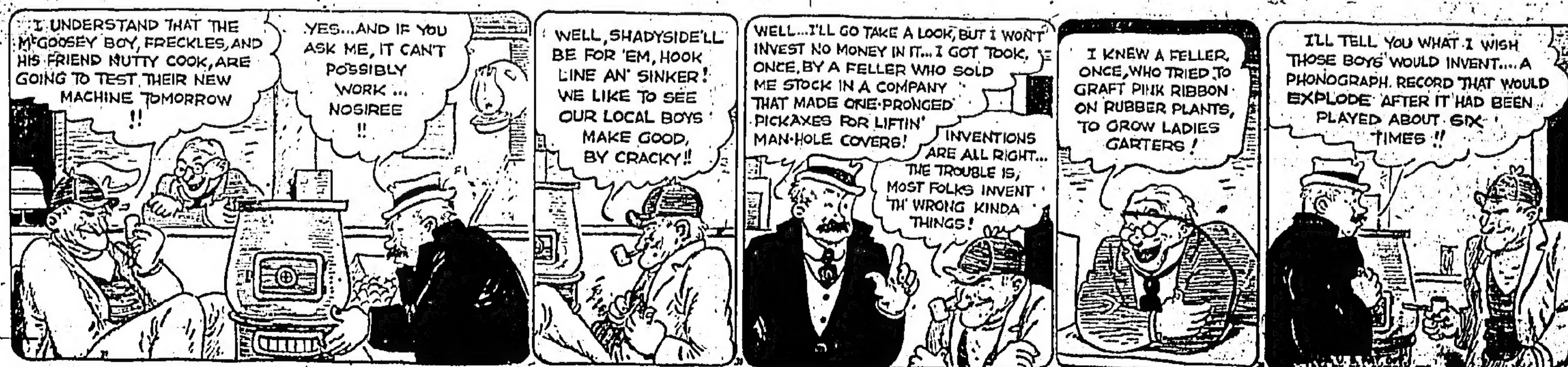
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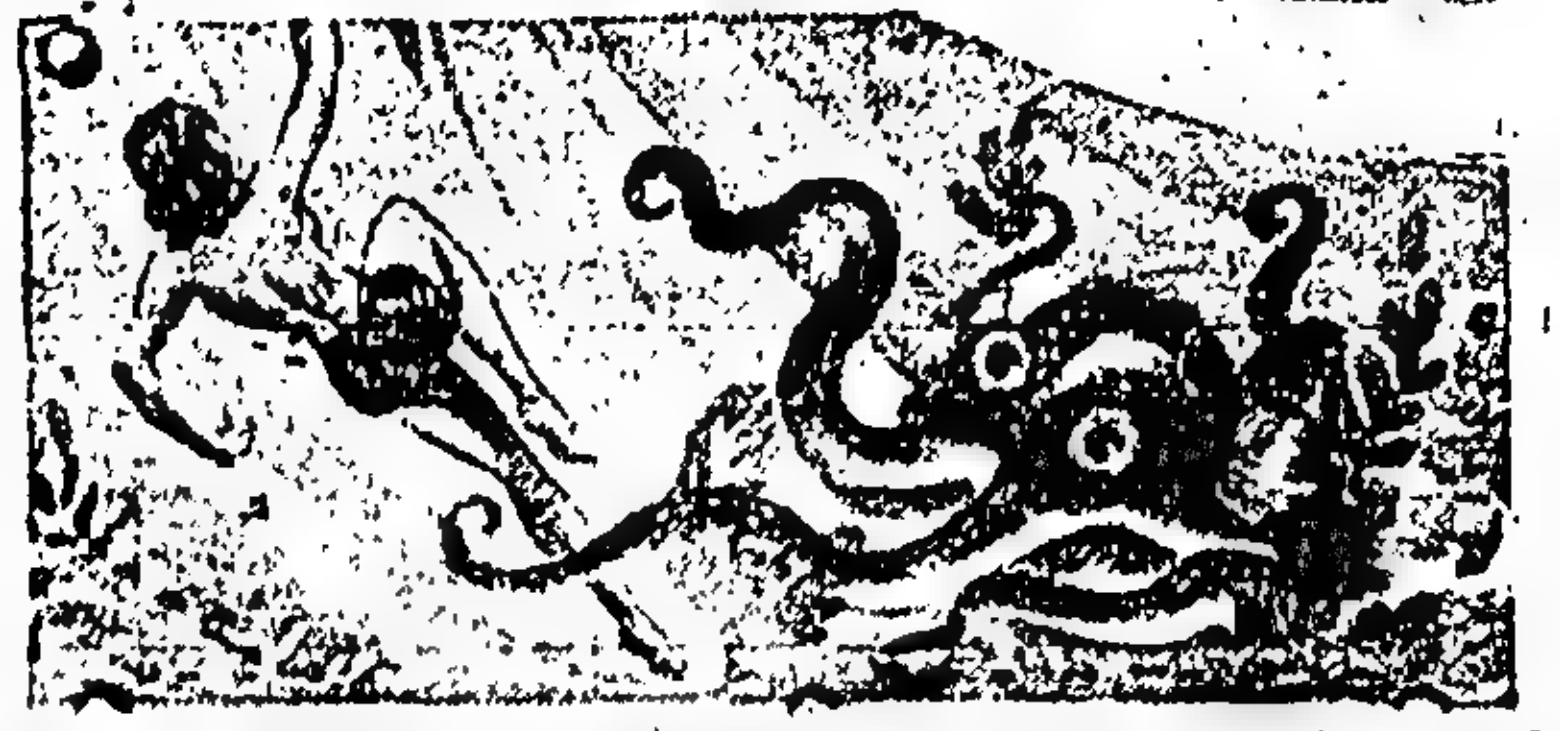
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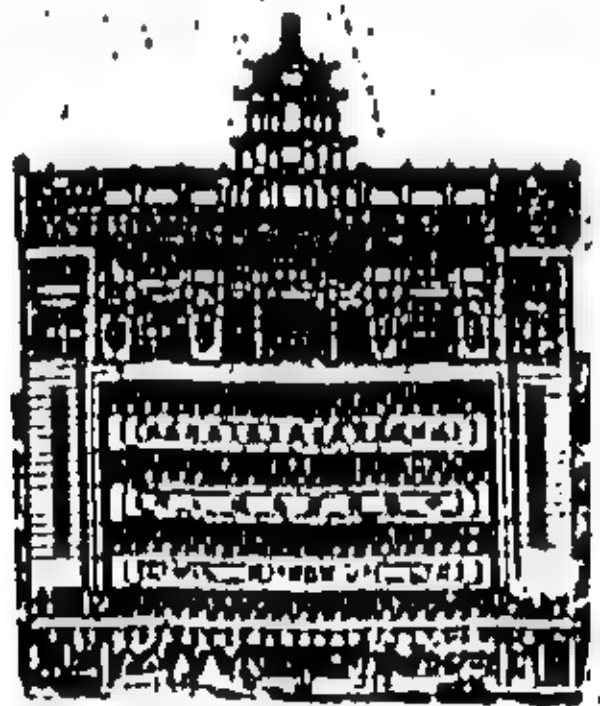
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YEARS IN PRISON

**YOUNG OFFICER WHO SOLD
HIS COUNTRY**

Berlin, June 14.
The release of Benjamin Ulmo from the French penal settlement in Guiana, after 26 years imprisonment, 16 of which were spent on Devil's Island and eight in solitary confinement, recalls how a woman of dazzling beauty, known as La Belle Lison, completely bewitched him as a young

naval lieutenant and lured him to sell his country's secret submarine plans. Ulmo was arrested under dramatic circumstances in a lonely spot, after his desire to provide for Lison's extravagances had driven him to steal the official documents and offer to send them to the German Minister of Marine for a considerable sum of money. The release of Ulmo is due to the efforts of a nurse, unknown to him, who, on reading an article relating to his case, persistently approached the authorities urging that a pardon be granted the completely bewitched him as a young

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MORATORIUM

**GERMANY TO STOP ALL
PAYMENTS**

Berlin, June 14.
The Reichsbank to-day declared a full moratorium for a period of six months, commencing on July 1.

The moratorium will include the Dawes and Young Loans and all cash transfers.

The declaration of a German moratorium, although not causing much surprise in Stock Exchange circles, has had a dampening effect on all German bonds, which have been marked down sharply.

The Dawes and Young bonds have fallen to 60 and 40, as compared with 62½ to 43 respectively last night. The quotations are now nominal.

A prominent banker interviewed by *Reuter* to-day stated that "the removal of these heavy charges will undoubtedly diminish pressure on the mark, which therefore should improve."

In spite of this assurance, the mark is now quoted at 13.33, which shows a 12 points decline as compared with last night's quotation.

It is most interesting to speculate on what action will be taken by the British, French and other governments concerned. They will probably protest to safeguard the interests of their nationals.

It is suggested that the authorities may consider the possibilities of introducing an exchange clearing.

—*Reuter*.

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI

**REPORTED RESIGNATION
FROM GOVERNORSHIP**

London, June 14.
Reuter understands that Sir Cecil Clementi has resigned the governorship of the Straits Settlements on the grounds of ill health.

—*Reuter*.

TOO MUCH MONEY!

**SUPERABUNDANCE IN
LONDON NOW**

London, June 14.
The efforts of big companies to avail themselves of the present extraordinary cheapness of money are exemplified by the decision of the Anglo-Persian Oil Corporation to repay £4,850,000 of debentures and the British Aluminium Company's decision to convert £2,250,000 worth of debentures due on February 1, 1935, of the North British Aluminium stock, and its own January 1, 1936, debentures amounting to £2,500,000.

Such payments, while reducing the companies' fixed interest charges, nevertheless, tend to swell the present superabundance of money supplies in London.

Brokers in the City are finding increased difficulty in advising their clients of profitable investments in view of the present lowness of current yields.

This state in the City explains the present popularity of gold mining shares, where the yield is based on the present price of gold, as compared with last year's dividends, which have ranged from 3.31 per cent. and have averaged 16 per cent.

Gold shares are now regarded as a safe investment with the possibility of increased earnings and the heavy appreciation in the event of the metal rising to new records.

Speculators have been buying gold heavily with a view to obviating currency risks.

—*Reuter*.

SILVER'S RISE

**London Financiers Not
Surprised.**

London, June 14.
London financiers are not impressed by the jump in silver, which they believe is mainly due to the absence of a lira, who, despite the permissive character of the American Silver Bill, hold off in the hope that the United States will resume silver pur-

chases in London.

Since last week America has admitted recycling 5,000,000 ounces of silver from London.

However, although every rise in the price of the metal has been attributed to America's intervention, actually she has latterly been disposed to offer silver.

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SIR FREDERICK MAZE.

**ENTERTAINED AT HOUSE
OF COMMONS**

London, June 14.
Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who is at present home on furlough, was to-day entertained at tea at the House of Commons by the Chinese Committee of the House.

Yesterday Sir Frederick was the guest at a luncheon given in his honour by the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, when Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, was the chief speaker.

To-morrow he will be given a luncheon by the Committee of the China Association.

On July 11, Sir Frederick and Lady Maze will attend a dinner of the Central Asian Society.

—*Reuter*.

FRANCE DEFAULTS

**JUNE INSTALMENT OF WAR
DEBTS**

Paris, June 14.
Following the example set by Belgium and Czechoslovakia, France has announced she will default on the June instalment of her War Debt to America.

In a two hundred word Note addressed to Washington, France tells the United States that as no new fact has intervened, she is not in a position to pay \$141,000,000 due on June 15.

France does not contest the validity of the debt and remains willing to discuss any settlement which takes the present circumstances into account.

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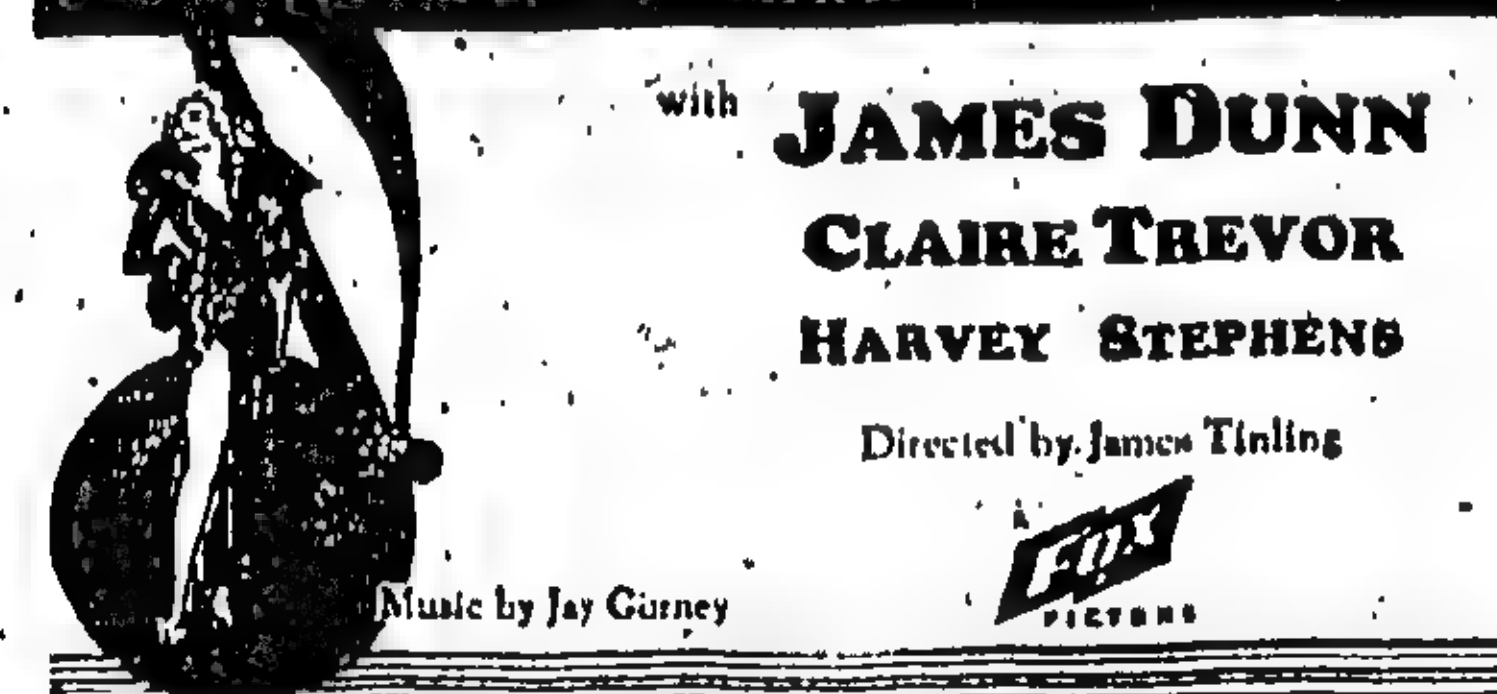
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AN EXTRAORDINARY CONTEST

CARNERA WELL BEATEN

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, June 14.

Max Baer was overwhelmingly superior to Primo Carnera when he won the world's heavyweight championship to-night by a technical knock-out, the referee stopping the fight in the eleventh round.

Carnera was dazed and groggy when the closure was applied, but the referee, Mr. Arthur Donovan, emphasized that he did not act on his own initiative, declaring: "I stopped that fight at Carnera's request."

Baer won every round except the fourth and the ninth which were Carnera's and the seventh which was even.

FIRST ROUND SENSATION.

The fight almost ended dramatically in the first round—Baer floored Carnera with a terrific right. The Ambling Amp seemed likely to take the count but was saved by the bell. He hung on the ropes after he climbed to his feet.

Carnera was in bad shape when he came up for the second round, but from that stage he rallied splendidly and managed to stave off Baer's attacks until the tenth, when Baer, after being driven to the ropes, floored Carnera twice.

PLEADS FOR END.

On the count of two, Carnera refused to remain on the canvas to collect himself, but staggered to his feet groggily and pleaded with the referee to halt the contest.

He came up exceedingly tired for the eleventh. He was floored once at the beginning, and then arose and staggered blindly round the ring absorbing terrific punishment.

The referee finally halted the contest, Carnera declaring: "I'm through!"—United Press.

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FAST AIR LINE TO EUROPE

Project Makes A Further Stride

Shanghai, June 15.

It is learned that the Eurasia Aviation Corporation is, on June 19, Tuesday next, opening a new air line between Lanchow and Ninghsia, a distance of four hundred miles.



The Emperor Hirohito of Japan photographed at the Holy Shrine in Tokyo at the recent memorial service in honour of the Japanese troops who fell in Manchuria and Shanghai.

FOREIGNER ON HOLIDAY TAKES A HAND

GANG ROUTED

Tientsin, June 15.

A thrilling story of a brush with pirates in which a comparatively unarmed foreigner played an important part has been received from the North China Star correspondent, telephoning from Peitaiho.

It appears that twenty-one pirates visited Chinwangtao and commandeered three fishing boats and attempted to capture a grain boat of Lighthouse Point at Peitaiho.

Two fishing boats escaped from the pirates during the clash with the grain boat and they landed their crews at Peitaiho.

The Chinwangtao Customs, informed of what was going on, dispatched a patrol boat and forced the pirates into Rocky Point Beach, opening fire on them and capturing eleven.

SHANGHAI MAN'S EXPLOIT.

Hans Berents, a Norwegian civil engineer and architect from Shanghai, ran down to the beach armed with a knife and a club and forced back six of the pirates and prevented them from making their escape, pending the arrival of the Customs patrolmen, who captured them.

Three of the pirates jumped overboard and two of them are missing. The junkmaster was killed by the pirates when the patrol boat opened fire.

One body has been washed up on the rocks and another pirate was seriously injured and is not expected to recover.—Reuter.

YOUNG BRITON RUNS AMUCK

FIRES REVOLVER INTO CROWD

GRIM DRAMA AT LEGATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Helsingfors, June 14.

The Soviet Legation here was the scene of an extraordinary incident to-day when a young Englishman ran amuck and shot five persons.

The centre figure in the affair was a man named Herman William Brown.

He called at the Legation and sought an interview with the Soviet Minister.

Permission was refused, whereupon Brown seemed to go mad, drew out a revolver and fired at random into a roomful of people.

It is alleged that he fired twenty shots.

Five of the bystanders were wounded, after which, according to Reuter's report, he turned the weapon on himself and injured himself.—Reuter Special.

PEKING TRAGEDY

DR. J. H. INGRAM SHOT DEAD

ROBBER ATTACK ON SUMMER HOME.

Peking, June 15.

Dr. J. H. Ingram, one of the outstanding of American missionaries in China, a member of the American Mission Board, has been murdered by robbers.

Peking, where he was extremely well known, has been greatly shocked this morning by the news of his tragic death.

He was shot and killed when robbers raided his summer home at Shihchingshan in the Western Hills.

Details of the tragedy are lacking, but it is known that Mrs. Ingram, and their daughter, who is Mrs. Miriam Pratt, were both eye-witnesses of the sad affair.

Dr. Ingram was 75 years of age and had spent forty-six years in China, doing pioneer work in the sphere of medicine and surgery. He had written medical manuals in the Chinese language for the use of Chinese students.—Reuter.

CHILDREN KILLED

LEVEL CROSSING DISASTER

JOHANNESBURG SHOCKED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Johannesburg, June 14.

A shocking tragedy involving an omnibus full of school-children has shocked the people of Jo'burg.

Five children and their teacher were killed and sixteen children were injured, seven of them critically.

All were children of European parents.

The disaster occurred when the motor-bus came into collision with a goods train at a level crossing.

All the victims were on their way to school. The Minister of Railways is flying to the scene of the mishap.—Reuter Special.

TRAGIC DEATH OF MR. COLLIER

EXPLOSION IN MAGAZINE

TWO CHINESE SUCCUMB

The funeral of the late Mr. E. R. Collier, of the Chinese Maritimes Customs, who was killed in an explosion at Hoikow on Tuesday, took place in Hongkong this afternoon.

The body was brought to the Colony by the Customs cruiser Fel Hsing this morning, when the first authentic details of the circumstances surrounding the tragedy became available.

It appears that the explosion occurred in the Customs magazine at Hoikow.

A Telegraph representative was informed that Mr. Collier, accompanied by five Chinese officers had been loading ammunition from the magazine to a junk in preparation for a raid.

ABOUT TO LEAVE.

They were about to leave the pier when it was remembered that they had left something in the ammunition shed. They all returned and had just entered, when the entire building blew up.

All the men were badly injured, and Mr. Collier, who was conscious when taken to hospital, died shortly after admission without being able to account for the explosion. Two of the Chinese officers have since died of their injuries and we understand that there is little hope of a third man surviving.

It is stated that just prior to the accident, a quantity of gunpowder seized on board a junk had been deposited in the magazine.

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AMERICAN FLEET

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Washington, June 14.

Admiral Reeves to-day formally took over command of the United States Fleet from Admiral Salmers, who directed the recent manoeuvres in the Caribbean.—United Press.

LOCAL FIRE TRAGEDY

TWO CHARRED BODIES FOUND

LAD OF SIXTEEN BADLY BURNED

Two Chinese were killed and one seriously injured in an outbreak of fire which occurred in the early hours of this morning at No. 20, Kwai Heung Street, near Eastern Street.

A lad of sixteen, Ching Nam, suffering from terrible burns about the body and legs, and was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The bodies of two men, charred beyond recognition, were discovered by firemen after the outbreak had been extinguished. They are believed to be the bodies of Chau Sun-chuan, an accountant, and Chan Tung-chau.

SERIOUS OUTBREAK.

With a stiff wind blowing through the front, the fire which appears to have started near the wooden staircase, swept through the whole length of the building, and fairly trapped the two victims who were driven back into the airshaft which separated the cookhouse from the main part of the building.

The cookhouse was not used as such, but was given over to the storage of more gunny sacks, piled ceiling-high. The fire was at its intensest here, as after being extinguished at other parts, it continued to flare up. To reach it, there was only one way, that of breaking through a party wall from the adjoining floor. Selecting a part where the wall was particularly hot to the touch, the firemen commenced the difficult task of breaking through it with crowbars. They were immensely surprised when it suddenly caved in, and they then found that it was a brick-up doorway they had broken through.

Immediately below the opening, the remains of the first victim was found, and on the other side of the airshaft they retrieved the other corpse.

THREE ALARMS.

The receipt of three alarms at one time, caused more appliances to be rushed to the spot than was usual at that stage, but subsequent developments justified the measure and a "district" call then became necessary. The building, measuring 50 ft. square, was well alight by the time the first engine arrived. The inflammable material carried, added considerably to the intensity of the fire, which for sometime before it was got under control, shot high into the air and threatened a block of building in a congested quarter.

Control was not secured until some 40 minutes of the start.

STOP PRESS

New York, June 15.

In one of the most amazing pantomimes staged in the history of the prize ring Baer thrashed Carnera. It was a most remarkable contest in every way.

Carnera was down no fewer than ten times, while Baer was strutting round the ring like a turkey-cock, bowing and scraping to the crowd and taunting the giant, with women pitying Carnera screaming at the referee to stop the fight.

The crowd of 52,000 yelled wildly as Baer, mainly with wicked right hooks, floored the champion. Baer continually made grimaces at Carnera and generally played the fool.

Directly after the fight, Baer proceeded to a night club where he appeared as Master of Ceremonies, being paid a fee of \$10,000.—Reuter.

RELIEF FUND FOR SALVADOR

MANCHUKUO AND RECOGNITION

Shanghai, June 15.

Salvador's recognition of Manchukuo may lead to appreciation being shown in tangible form.

Messages from Chungking report that plans are afoot to collect funds for the relief of the sufferers in the hurricane which recently visited the Central American Republic.

In the meantime, Mr. Hirota has cabled a message of sympathy to the Government of Salvador.—Reuter.

RAIN FORECAST

Pressure is now highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins and is relatively low over South Manchuria and the Southern China Sea. Local forecast:—East or variable winds, moderate; cloudy, some rain.

ALL CARNERA.

It was now all Carnera but Baer continued his clowning.

In the ninth Baer received a left hook to the body and a hard left to the jaw and repeated stabs to the face for his pain in demonstrating his careless disregard of the Italian.

Primo appeared to have been fouled five times with lefts and rights and he replied with a two fisted attack to the head.

THE END.

Baer responded with a hard right to the jaw. Carnera staggered to his corner and went down for a count of four.

Carnera opened the eleventh furiously. Baer floored him with a terrific right and staggered him later with a right swing to the head. Carnera went down this time for three completely dazed and the referee stopped the fight. The round lasted two minutes, 10 seconds.—Reuter.

DILLINGER OFF AGAIN

THREE KIDNAPPED IN IOWA

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, June 14.

A dramatic raid by a gang of desperadoes, bearing all the signs of another Dillinger operation, occurred to-day, at Davenport, Iowa.

Three men were involved in the affair, one of them being, it is believed, Dillinger himself, and two others being members of his gang.

They seized three persons, whom they kidnapped, and disappeared in a stolen motor-car.—United Press.

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CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN NANKING

MILITARY ACADEMY CEREMONY

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Chiang Kai-shek arrived here from Nanchang at nine o'clock this morning.

The Generalissimo will officiate to-morrow at the ceremony commemorating the tenth anniversary of the Central Military Academy, of which he is the Principal.—Reuter.

PRINCELY GIFT

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The Chairman of the Child Emigration Society announces that the Prince of Wales has given £1,000 to head the list of subscriptions.—British Wireless.

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MILITARY ACADEMY CEREMONY

Shanghai, June 15.

Chiang Kai-shek arrived here from Nanchang at nine o'clock this morning.

The Generalissimo will officiate to-morrow at the ceremony commemorating the tenth anniversary of the Central Military Academy, of which he is the Principal.—Reuter.

PRINCELY GIFT

London, June 14.

The Chairman of the Child Emigration Society announces that the Prince of Wales has given £1,000 to head the list of subscriptions.—British Wireless.

REUTER DESCRIPTION.

New York, June 14.

The Baer-Carnera fight started very briskly with fast exchanges of punching and few clinches. After a cautious period, both got in several good blows and Carnera was twice floored with heavy wallops.

There was a mix-up in the second which brought both men to the boards and the crowd to their feet in uproar.

The third was a round of hard exchanges, but Carnera improving. Baer won the first three in a row.

BAER CROWNS.

Baer began to taunt his opponent in the fourth round and riled the big Italian, who punished his man with left hooks and jabs and won the round with plenty to spare.

In the fifth, Carnera again opened the attack, but Baer retaliated with right hooks and left hooks and he landed a blow on Carnera's nose with such a crack that the spectators thought it had broken.

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Baer was absurdly arrogant at the opening of the sixth and danced a jig in his efforts to make Carnera lose his temper and depart from his orthodox tactics. Carnera obeyed and Baer staggered his opponent with right and left hooks.

Carnera then caught Baer with

MR. R. W. DAVIS WEDDED

QUIET CEREMONY TO-DAY

Shanghai, June 15.

The wedding took place quietly this morning of Mr. R. W. Davis, manager of the North China Daily News, and Miss Mabel Gilbert, who is well-known in Peking.

The honeymoon is being spent at Hangchow.—Reuter.

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FATSHAN SHOOTING.

INDIAN GUARD COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Sarwan Singh, an Indian guard, was committed to trial on a charge of wounding with intent to maim or disfigure another Indian guard, Thakkar Singh, on board the steamer Fatshan, by Mr. MacKadyen, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

After formal Police evidence had been given yesterday, defendant's statement was read out to him. The statement was as follows: "I was suffering from the effects of opium, rum and Chinese wine. I do not know whether I fired a shot or not. I noticed this when the steamer moored at the wharf, where I was told by a Chinese that I had shot Thakkar Singh. A short time after I was conveyed in a motor car by an Inspector to the Government Civil Hospital. On the following day I came to know that I was detained in hospital."

Defendant was asked whether he had any witnesses or had anything to say, and he replied he had no witnesses, but elected to make a statement. He said that the complainant had said he was not angry with Mussa Singh, and if that was so, why did he go with Mussa Singh and himself to see the chief officer? When they went to the chief officer, Thakkar Singh said he liked Mussa Singh to be the No. 1. When they were at Canton, Thakkar Singh asked him in the presence of the other guards, who should be appointed No. 1, and all agreed that he (defendant) should be the No. 1. He then told the guards that he had no objection to Thakkar Singh being No. 1. Thereupon, Thakkar Singh and Guard No. 718 went to the chief officer, and told him that all the guards wanted Thakkar Singh to be No. 1. The chief officer said he would consider the appointment, and all the guards agreed.

The case for the prosecution was conducted by Mr. A. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney General.

The Holiday Season.

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A lovely filmy scarf of red, white and black pineapple cloth (above) is a perfect gift for the young mother.

By Marion Young

Smart accessories and exquisite lingerie that mother would never think of buying for herself makes perfect gifts.

In some shops you are likely to find a counter or even an entire department given over to gifts that are smart and charming. Whether you plan to spend one dollar or twenty-five, there's the right gift for mother.

The blouse illustrated here is

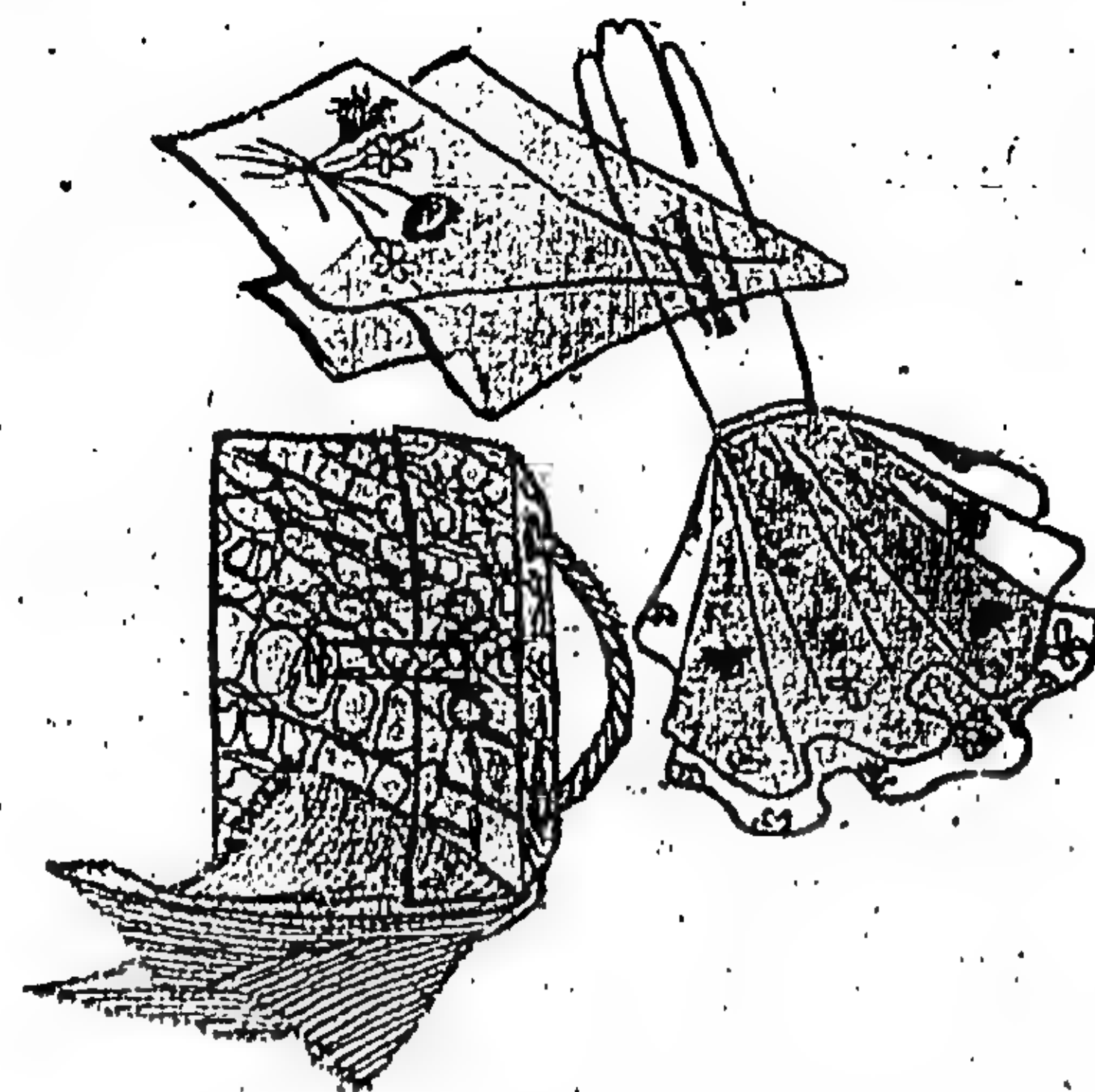


Two gifts that any mother would be sure to love include a dressy blouse of peach drop etc trimmed with flattering tucks and a peach georgette slip banded with real alienon lace, shown above.

perfect for the smart, middle-aged worn tucked into a skirt or on the mother who has many important outside, as shown in the sketch. of leather varieties. The bag sketched here is of white alligator with three generous compartments and a novel silver clasp.



Gloves always are appreciated. If plain street gloves seem too



A hand-embroidered green chiffon handkerchief, white kid gloves with detachable flowered organdy cuffs, a white alligator bag with an interesting silver clasp—these are smart Mother's Day gift suggestions. The little handkerchief, tucked into the corner of the bag, matches the red, white and black scarf for a young mother.

practical for a Mother's Day gift. The handkerchief that is tucked into the corner of the alligator bag matches the scarf which can be illustrated are of imported white kid with detachable cuffs of flowered organdy.

The handkerchief, shown with the gloves, is of green chiffon, embroidered with real beausais. It has a hand-rolled hem and is grand with afternoon or evening dresses. For daytime, there are all sorts of lovely handkerchiefs of fine linen. If you want to give handkerchiefs with a personal touch, have some monogrammed for mother.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Two veterans of Hollywood's extra ranks play the leading roles in RKO-Radio's new screen drama, "Morning Glory," showing at the King's Theatre on Sunday. They are Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who is co-starred with Katharine Hepburn in the film, and Adolphe Menjou. Despite the fact that his father was one of the cinema's greatest stars, young Fairbanks chose to start his own picture career at the bottom of the ladder. He did extra work in a number of films before winning a chance to step into the limelight, only after one of the hardest of struggles as an extra. He got his first big chance in the Charles Chaplin film "A Woman of Paris," and within a short time after the release of that picture he was a ranking star. "Morning Glory" presents Miss Hepburn as a fiery and eccentric girl who leaves her little home town to go to New York and conquer Broadway. After a dramatic struggle, far different from those pictured in what are generally called backstage films, she succeeds. Fairbanks portrays a young theatrical producer, and Menjou is seen as his chief. Lowell Sherman directed.

"Melody in Spring"

When the Paramount film, "Melody in Spring" comes on to the screen of the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow, fans of radio and the motion pictures will have their first opportunity to see

Lanny Ross, the young tenor who has risen to national popularity by his singing on a radio network. For "Melody in Spring," with Charlie Ruggles, Mary Boland and Ann Southern marks the screen debut of the handsome chap, recently brought to Hollywood under contract with the Paramount studio. Norman MacLeod directed this picture from the screen play by Ann-Wa-Levy. The original story was written by Frank Leon Smith. It concerns the hilarious adventures that befall an ambitious singer when he attempts to sell himself as a feature on the nation's most popular radio hour. Charlie Ruggles, married to Mary Boland, of course, is a wealthy dog-biscuit manufacturer, who owns the most popular radio hour. He has a penchant for collecting souvenirs and curios. Ann Southern, his daughter, falls in love with Ross, but her father isn't so much in favour of the young fellow. When, however, he learns that Ross has a hobby of climbing mountains, things look brighter, until, through an innocent action on the part of Ross, Ruggles is thrown into jail. Then, amidst laughter and song, romance blossoms.

"Jimmy and Sally"

James Dunn and his new screen sweetheart, Claire Trevor, both New Yorkers, compared notes the other day and figured that their paths have crossed and recrossed twenty times although they never actually met until they started work in Fox Film's "Jimmy and Sally." Several times they almost appeared in the same shows. Claire was to have taken a screen test at the Fox Film test studio on the same day that Dunn was signed and sent to Hollywood to appear in "Over the Hill" and "Bad Girl." On that morning Miss Trevor signed a

theatrical contract and cancelled her appointment at the Fox offices. They found they often had attended the openings of the same shows, each being inveterate "first nighters." "Jimmy and Sally," a story of two young people and their joys and sorrows, typical of those of a million other couples in the United States, was written especially for Dunn and Miss Trevor by William Conselman. Paul Schofield and Marguerite Roberts did the screen play of this Fox comedy romance with music. It is now showing at the King's Theatre. Harvey Stephens is also featured and the supporting cast includes Lya Lys, Jed Prouty, Gloria Roy, John Arledge and Alma Lloyd, under James "Tinning" direction.

"Gambling Ship" Gary Grant, Benita Hume, Jack LaRue, Glenda Farrell and Roscoe Karns play the leading roles in "Gambling Ship," a thrill-packed melodrama of life aboard a floating gambling palace, which has its final showings to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. All the excitement, the hazard, and the suspense that rule events on board the nautical casinos, which float just beyond the reach of the law at the three-mile limit, are packed into the picture. It deals with a big-shot eastern gambling ship operator when he goes to the West Coast for a vacation. Grant, cast as the Easterner, at first refuses the offer made him to buy an interest in one of the ships. When the owner of the other, an old-time enemy, goes running for him, however, he changes his mind. He takes charge, and, by the employment of methods which would not meet with the approval of the authorities—had they any say in the matter—succeeds in appropriating all the trade. When the rival operator

"BACK TO NATURE."

NUDIST FILM WILL NOT BE SCREENED IN HONGKONG

The much-debated film "Back to Nature" will not be screened in Hongkong.

"The Censor has not passed the film for local exhibition," stated Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Inspector General of Police and Chief Censor, to a Press representative yesterday afternoon.

The owner of the film is Mr. H. Ash, manager of the Independent Film Company, Shanghai. Mr. Ash was in Hongkong a short while ago but returned to the Northern city about a week ago.

"Back to Nature" is a film sponsored by Miss Jan Gay based on her book, "On Going Naked."

At the Censor's preview, held in the Gloucester Building on Wednesday, the Colonial Secretary, Sir Thomas Southern and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, were present, in addition to the Chief Censor.

takes steps to retaliate, a series of breath-taking events ensues, bringing the film to a cracking climax. Miss Hume, dark-eyed English star, plays opposite Grant. Jack LaRue, the "menace" of "The Story of Temple Drake," is the rival operator.

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CHAPTER XXVI

Her heart plunged sickeningly; there was the taste of salt water in her mouth. Her first sensation was of mortal sickness, not anger. The thought that Tom would deliberately deceive her rocked her world. Blindly she went on with her tasks. The day had cleared, was cold, bracing, blue. Blindly she dressed the baby in his warm suit of woollies, got herself ready for the street.

In the market she stood aside, trying to remember what she had come for. David's luncheon; there must be fresh spinach for it. The thought of food made her definitely ill but she conquered that. As in a dream she bought bread, carrots, potatoes, sugar. Elsa would wonder if she did not buy supplies for dinner. But how did one eat chopped steak when one's heart was breaking?

In the street she saw no one she knew. It was a dismal block she had to traverse, between their apartment building and the wide cobblestoned highway where most of the shops were. An elevated train crashed by. Chaff blew in the gutter. Everyone looked cold, brisk, purposeful. She thought she must be the only woman so miserable in all New York that day. A young, dark-eyed woman in an unfashionable cloth coat, pushing a rosy baby in a big blue carriage. What was she to do now?

Her first impulse was to fly back to the safe shelter of Blue Hills, to cry her heart out in that familiar and beloved setting. But pride held her back. No one should know how she had been hurt. She would work her trouble out alone. Maybe it all meant nothing, her eager thoughts cried out. Maybe the handkerchief was a trifle Tom had picked up in the street. But she knew it was not true. No, this evidence explained Tom's frequent absences from home lately; his silence, his abstraction. Fool she had been not to see before!

Was it that pretty girl in the office? Was it someone he had met before his marriage? Who? Who could it be? Not that it mattered. The fact remained that he had lied to her about last night. Well then, he had probably lied about other things, too.

She felt the baby, tucked him away for his nap. Elsa came. "I fix you some lunch, now, huh?"

"Just some tea and toast." "You don't feel so good, huh?" Elsa's wide, pink, humourless face took on an expression of concern.

"I—I have a headache." It was always easy to say that. You never told anyone you had a pain in your heart.

Tom was late that night, even as he had said, and Gypsy ate a solitary dinner with a book propped up before her, not even seeing the pages but thinking her own thoughts. Elsa washed up, moving stolidly about. Early darkness closed in and lights flashed on all over the city.

"You feel sick, Mrs. Weaver?" "No—I'm all right. Just a little tired."

"The mister, he got to work—makes it kinda lonesome for you." Gypsy said steadily. "Yes, it does. But he'll be home soon. Nine or 10, I expect. Good-night, Elsa."

The apartment was very lonely with Elsa gone and David asleep. There could be years of this sort of thing, Gypsy thought, with a clutch of pain at her heart. Years and years and years of days filled with dull tasks and lonely evenings. When Tom came in at 9.30, she was playing patience. She had on her old brown velvet with its broad lace collar. She was pale but her eyes were feverish and she had painted her small mouth with bright, raspberry coloured salve.

"Lo, dear. Sorry I couldn't get away."

She read guilt in every line of him. She lifted a cool cheek for his kiss.

"What's the matter? Anything go wrong?" "No. Everything's fine."

He tried to take her in his arms but she evaded him. "Boy all right?"

She tried to make her voice sound natural, to put all her usual enthusiasm into her tone. "He's splendid." She might tell him how cunning David had been in his bath; how he had laughed aloud, waving his fat starfish hands, she might tell him these things and bore him. So she kept silent.

When Tom said, in a sympathetic tone, "Rotten for you to-day, kitten. I thought of you so much," her throat ached and tears of self-pity sprang to her eyes. She winked them back, bending with pretended concentration over her cards.

"That red queen... what did you say, Tommy?"

He was puzzled—he was frankly puzzled. Gypsy said to herself, "Let him be." She felt herself all tight and sore within, aching, bruised. Where did you get that monogrammed handkerchief? She

might fling that at him, watch him squirm, flounder out of it. Ah, but she wasn't going to ask—not now, at least.

She was miserable in the days that followed. The shadow of black jealousy hovered over all her waking hours. On the surface things were as before. Tom had no more late nights at the office and when he was at home Gypsy was quiet, sweet, interested, apathetic. "I think you ought to see the doctor, honey," he told her more than once. "I think you need a tonic."

She shook her head. She was all right, she told him. How explain that what she needed was the elixir of trust, the old, benignant medicine of perfect love and understanding?

In April, one warm, delicious Saturday they drove over to Blue Hills. The baby was adorable in a pink sweater and silk cap. Gypsy had the new gray suit which Tom's commission had made possible. Her mother said gravely, "Seems you've been doing too much, child. You look so thin and big eyed. Tom thinks..."

"What does he think?" Gypsy's voice, in spite of herself, was sharp

with suspicion. "Don't be so touchy," soothed Mrs. Morell. "He thought a rest would do you good. A change..."

After the long winter. You could stay here for a week or two. Clyde and I would take David off your hands. He's no trouble anyhow. Such a good baby."

So Tom wanted to get rid of her for a week, did he? Oh, no, she mustn't allow herself to think such thoughts. Her mind was sick, that was all; she was overtired and foolish. Maybe this brief separation would be the best thing in the world for them both.

When it came time for Tom to leave Sunday evening Gypsy clung to him feverishly. "I think I'd better go back with you, after all," she said faintly. She was desperately afraid she was going to cry.

"Nonsense," Tom said robustly. "You need a change. I'll worry along. I'll telephone you every day."

She watched him go with a dull pain at her heart.

But later, as she picked up the threads of the old life again, she began to wonder what had bothered her back in the city. Colour flowed back into her cheeks and

hope into her soul. She began to persuade herself that all of her tortures had been self-inflicted. "It's just that I was so much alone and had so much to do," she assured herself. The rich, jumbled, casual family life amused and puzzled her. She worked a little in the garden. She lunched and

dined with old friends, answering questions about her husband with that serious young-natronly manner which well became her. At the end of seven days she was missing Tom terribly. Over the telephone each morning he assured her that a solitary state was not one to be desired, no matter what amiable bachelors told to the contrary.

But on Saturday morning, four or five hours before his expected arrival, Sue Canavan's young sister, Katherine, tossed a bombshell into Gypsy's house of contentment.

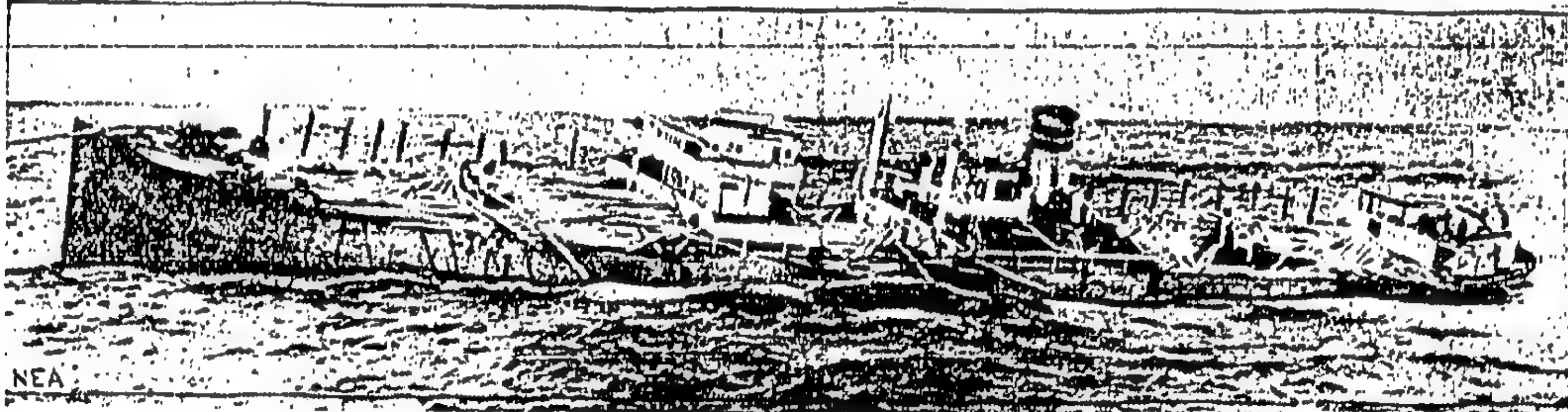
"Saw that handsome husband of yours lunching yesterday," she said gayly. It seemed to Gypsy that the glance Sue threw her was a warning one.

"Oh, did you?" asked Gypsy with

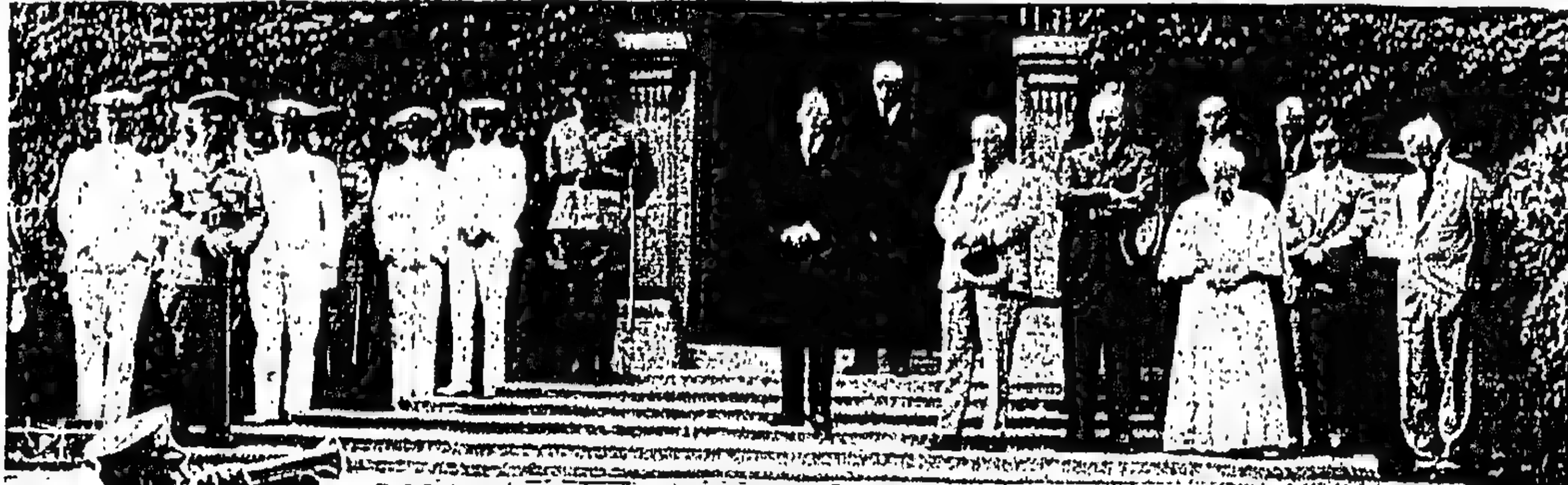
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A big parade of the Communist Party in New York. Thousands of police guarded the line of march of the demonstrators to prevent disorders.



There will be a lot of repair work to be done before the motorship Childar again passes the Straits of Juan de Fuca, for the vessel took a terrific battering in a Pacific gale in which three members of the crew were swept overboard and drowned, and another was killed aboard the vessel. Photo shows the Childar being towed after the storm—her decks a mass of wreckage, but still afloat.

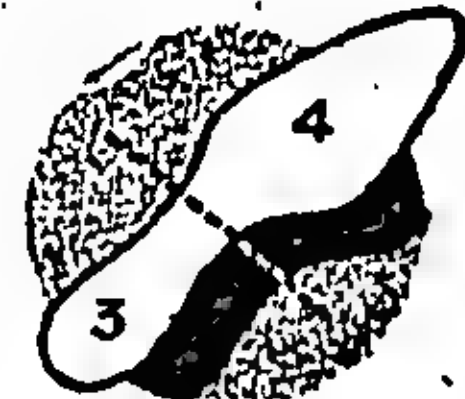


American civilians and service men paid solemn tribute to their warrior dead in Shanghai when the Memorial Day service was held at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. The ceremony, dating back from the end of the Civil War in America, was conducted by Reverend F. Leacock, shown in the centre of the picture above and was attended by prominent members of the local American community, including Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Consul-General. Below is shown a bugler blowing "Taps," while to the right is a contingent of Marines drawn up, presenting arms at the conclusion of the ceremony.



While the spotlight is turned on the commoner brides of Swedish princes, Sweden's royal favourite continues to be lovely Princess Sibylla, wife of Prince Gustaf Adolf, eldest son of the Crown Prince. She is shown here in her latest photograph.

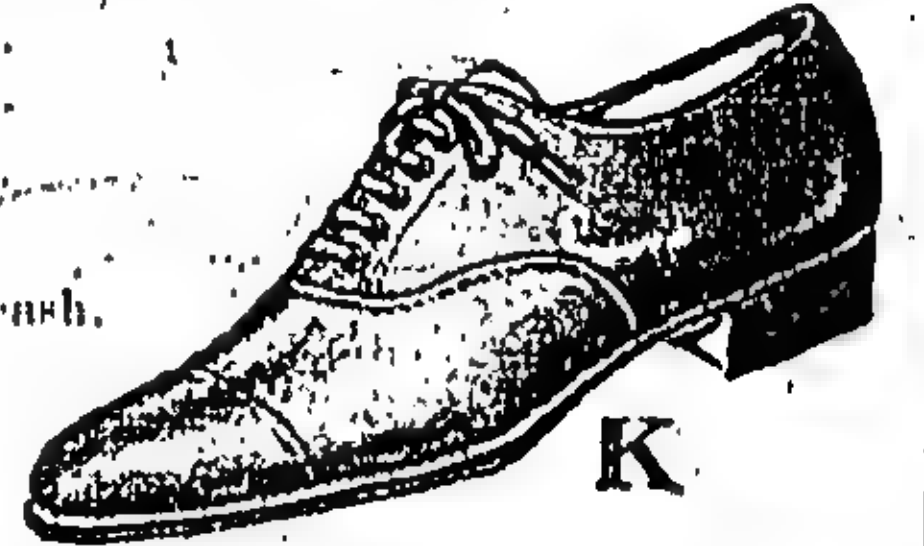
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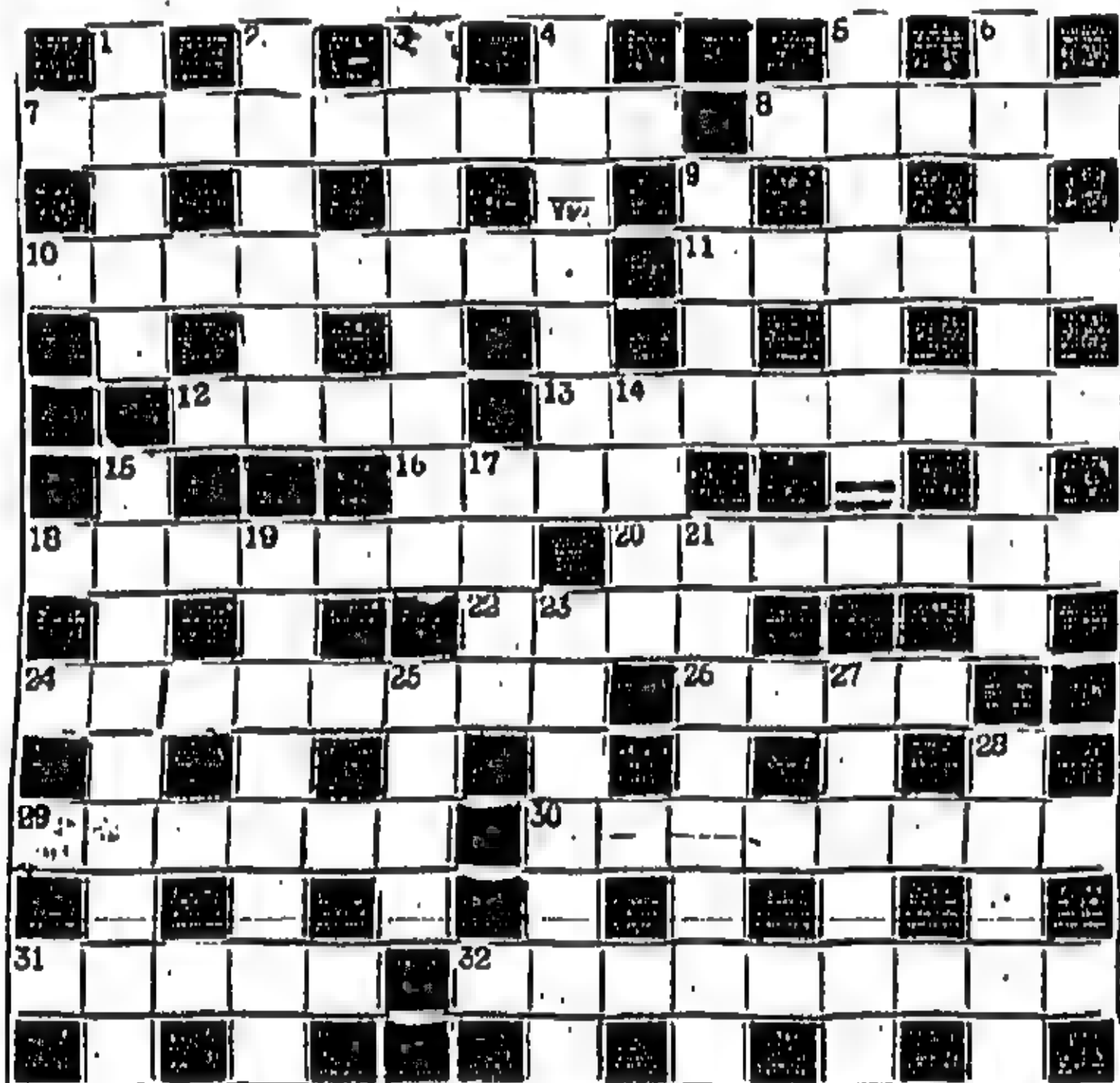
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- 8 Cloth that may be a bit of a blow.
- 10 Kind of salutation that would show grief in a Northern 32 across of ours.
- 11 Cordial.
- 12 A common fellow who is a feature of many a coast.
- 13 No, not a hen but an insect.
- 16 Modern playwright and author.
- 18 Part of your car purchases.
- 20 Hence dates may come.
- 22 Scottish island.
- 24 A little man-of-war of former days.
- 26 Unsubstantial and unavailing.
- 29 A great personage of Japan shows a pig in the sun.
- 30 Allegories.
- 31 Hierarchy.
- 32 "Our big hen." (anag.).

Down

- 1 A matter of great interest.
- 2 Famous Roman who won the Derby.
- 3 Show.
- 4 Kind of labour.
- 5 What to see in Granada.
- 6 Assassin.
- 9 Kind of building that is apparently discarded.

- 14 Here you have a method that is not here.
- 15 Musical instrument of a sort.
- 17 Behead a spirit to make this army of old.
- 19 Voice.
- 21 A simple form of power.
- 23 Water sprites that are able to make an eel skip.
- 25 Little from the end of 31 across.
- 27 Drink.
- 28 "Brute" (anag.).

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The following figures show the Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony for the years 1929 to 1933.

Year	Revenue	Expenditure	Excess of Assets over Liabilities on 31st December
1929	\$23,554,475	\$21,983,257	\$9,662,852
1930	27,818,473	28,119,646	9,361,680
1931	33,146,724	31,160,774	11,347,629
1932	33,549,716	32,050,281	12,847,052
1933	32,099,278	31,122,715	13,823,625

Prospectuses and Application Forms may be obtained from the Head Office of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, and from the Office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hong Kong, and also from the Treasury, Hong Kong.

THE TREASURY,
Hong Kong, 14th June 1934.

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Geneva.....	15.51	15.62
Berlin.....	13.20	13.27 1/2
Helsingfors.....	220 3/4	224 1/2
Oslo.....	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Athens.....	52 1/2	52 1/2
Milan.....	68.7/16	69.0/16
Buenos Aires.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
New York.....	5.04	5.04 1/2
Amsterdam.....	7.42 1/2	7.43 1/2
Vladivostok.....	121	121 1/2
Bucharest.....	1605	1605
Madrid.....	38.27/32	38.27/32
Hongkong.....	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels.....	21.57 1/2	21.57 1/2
Stockholm.....	19.40	19.40
Copenhagen.....	22.30 1/4	22.30 1/4
Lisbon.....	110	110
Bombay.....	1/6.3/64	1/6.3/64
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
Montevideo.....	38 1/2	38 1/2
Belgrade.....	222	222
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INWARD MAILS.

Japan.....	Tatsumi Maru.....	June 15.
Australia and Manila.....	Changto.....	June 16.
Shanghai and Swatow.....	Sinking.....	June 16.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways.....	Hong Kheng.....	June 17.
Saigon.....	Jean Laborde.....	June 17.
Straits.....	Calcutta.....	June 18.
Shanghai.....	Andre Lebon.....	June 19.
Straits.....	Penang Maru.....	June 19.
Saigon.....	Yasakuni Maru.....	June 19.
Shanghai.....	Agamemnon.....	June 20.
Straits.....	Mayebashi Maru.....	June 20.
Australia and Manila.....	Kamo Maru.....	June 21.
Japan.....	Atsuta Maru.....	June 22.
Shanghai.....	Bhutan.....	June 22.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan Emp. of Canada.....	Emp. of Canada.....	June 22.
and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C.).....	Haruna Maru.....	June 22.
2nd June.....	Patroclus.....	June 22.
Japan and Shanghai.....	Patroclus.....	June 22.
London Parcels only.....	Patroclus.....	June 22.
May.....	Patroclus.....	June 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 26th May).....	Patroclus.....	June 22.
Japan.....	Shirata.....	June 22.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
		Friday.
Samshui and Wuchow.....	Tai Ming.....	Fri., June 15, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia.....	Pres. Hoover.....	Fri., June 15, 4 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 4th July.).....	Reg.....	June 15, 4.15 p.m.
		Letters..... June 15, 5 p.m.

Saturday.

Amoy.....	Kutsang.....	Sat., June 16, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Hankow—Amsterdam Rawalpindi Air Mail Service".....	K.P.O. G.P.O. Letters.....	Sat., June 16, 9 a.m.
Reg.....	June 15, 4.30 p.m.	June 15, 5 p.m.
Letters.....	June 15, 5 p.m.	June 16, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rawalpindi, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.....	K.P.O. G.P.O. Letters.....	Sat., June 16, 9 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 13th July.).....	Reg.....	June 15, 4.30 p.m.
Reg.....	June 15, 4.30 p.m.	June 15, 5 p.m.
Letters.....	June 15, 5 p.m.	June 16, 9 a.m.
Letters.....	June 15, 10.30 a.m.	June 16, 9 a.m.
Bangkok.....	Muinam.....	Sat., June 16, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy.....	Kingyuan.....	Sat., June 16, 3.30 p.m.
Manila.....	Pres. Grant.....	Sat., June 16, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan.....	Jean Laborde.....	Sat., June 16, 5 p.m.

Sunday.

Bangkok via Swatow.....	Kalgan.....	Sun., June 17, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow.....	Canton Maru.....	Sun., June 17, 9 a.m.
Fochow.....	Luchow.....	Sun., June 17, 9 a.m.

Monday.

Swatow.....	Hydrangan.....	Mon., June 18, 3 p.m.
Amoy.....	Anhui.....	Mon., June 18, 5 p.m.

Tuesday.

Batavia.....	Tjilatroen.....	Tues., June 19, 10 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Lourenco-Marques and South Africa via Batavia.....	Tjilatroen.....	Tues., June 19, 10 a.m.
(To connect with the s.s. "Thamara" at Batavia leaving Batavia on 27th June).....	Reg.....	June 19, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service".....	K.P.O. G.P.O. Letters.....	Tues., June 19, 10 a.m.
Reg.....	June 19, 9.30 a.m.	June 19, 10.30 a.m.
Letters.....	June 19, 9.30 a.m.	June 19, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Andre Lebon, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.....	K.P.O. G.P.O. Letters.....	Tues., June 19, 10 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 19th July).....	Reg.....	June 19, 10.30 a.m.
Reg.....	June 19, 10 a.m.	June 19, 11.30 a.m.
Letters.....	June 19, 11 a.m.	June 19, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.....	G.G. Paul Doumer.....	Tues., June 19, 1 p.m.
Haiphong.....	Canton.....	Tues., June 19, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow.....	Haiching.....	Tues., June 19, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan.....	Yasakuni Maru.....	Tues., June 19, 5 p.m.

Wednesday.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 11th July).....	Reg.....	June 19, 5 p.m.
Reg.....	June 19, 5 p.m.	June 20, 8.30 a.m.
Letters.....	June 19, 5 p.m.	June 20, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta.....	Sulsang.....	Wed., June 20, 1.00 p.m.
Reg.....	June 20, Noon	June 20, 1.00 p.m.
Letters.....	June 20, Noon	June 20, 1.00 p.m.
Straits, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th July (Due Marseilles, 20th July).....	K.P.O. G.P.O. Letters.....	Wed., June 20, 1.00 p.m.
Reg.....	June 20, 1 p.m.	June 20, 2.30 p.m.
Letters.....	June 20, 1 p.m.	June 20, 2.30 p.m.

Friday.

Japan and Europe via Siberia.....	Kamo Maru.....	Fri., June 22, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow.....	Hai Ning.....	Fri., June 22, 3 p.m.
Manila.....	Emp. of Canada.....	Fri., June 22, 3.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended June 14th, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1.113/16d.

The s.s. Empress of Russia established a new trans-Pacific record by crossing from Yokohama to Victoria in 9 days, 5 hours

The death occurred in the Philippines of Capt. Outerbridge, master of the s.s. Tean, who had been with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire for nearly 30 years.

The m.v. Siam, belonging to the East Asiatic Co., of Copenhagen, arrived in port, being the first motor ship to visit Hongkong.

The Hongkong Football Association was formed, with Mr. R. Hancock as President.

The death occurred in England of Mrs. Atkin, mother of Mrs. G. P. Lammert. She had resided in Hongkong for over 45 years.

SIR FREDERICK MAZE.

ENTERTAINED AT HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, June 14. Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who is at present home on furlough, was to-day entertained at tea at the House of Commons by the Chinese Committee of the House.

Yesterday Sir Frederick was the guest at a luncheon given in his honour by the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, when Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, was the chief speaker.

To-morrow he will be given a luncheon by the Committee of the China Association.

On July 11, Sir Frederick and Lady Maze will attend a dinner of the Central Asian Society.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI COURT.

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, June 14. The Government already have quite sufficient information regarding reforms of the Shanghai District Court and Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, will not neglect an opportunity of adding to the present facts, said Mr. Antony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, in reply to a query from Mr. Gilbert Nunn at question time in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Eden added that the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon was not prepared to issue any fresh instructions at the present time about the court reform.—*Reuter*.

TOO MUCH MONEY!

SUPERABUNDANCE IN LONDON NOW

London, June 14. The efforts of big companies to avail themselves of the present extraordinary cheapness of money are exemplified by the decision of the Anglo-Perian Oil Corporation to repay £4,850,000 of debentures and the British Aluminium Company's decision to convert £2,250,000 worth of debentures due on February 1, 1935, of the North British Aluminium stock, and its own January 1, 1935, debentures amounting to £2,500,000.

Such payments, while reducing the companies' fixed interest charges, nevertheless, tend to swell the present superabundance of money supplies in London.

Brokers in the City are finding increased difficulty in advising their clients of profitable investments in view of the present lowness of current yields.

This state in the City explains the present popularity of gold mining shares, where the yield is based on the present price of gold, as compared with last year's dividends, which have ranged from 3.31 per cent. and have averaged 16 per cent.

Gold shares are now regarded as a safe investment with the possibility of increased earnings and the heavy appreciation in the event of the metal rising to new records.

Speculators have been buying gold heavily with a view to obviating currency risks.—*Reuter*.

SILVER'S RISE.

London Financiers Not Surprised.

London, June 14. London financiers are not impressed by the jump in silver, which they believe is mainly due

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

June 13 June 14
West River at Shihing 24.3 29.4
North River at Tsing-yuen 15.2 16.8
East River at Shiklung 15.2 18.2

FRANCE DEFAULTS

JUNE INSTALMENT OF WAR DEBTS

Paris, June 14. Following the example set by Belgium and Czechoslovakia, France has announced she will default on the June instalment of her War Debt to America.

In a two hundred word Note addressed to Washington, France tells the United States that no new fact has intervened, she is not in a position to pay \$141,000,000 due on June 15.

France does not contest the validity of the debt and remains willing to discuss any settlement which takes the present circumstances into account.—*Reuter*.

to the absence of a lira, who, despite the permissive character of the American Silver Bill, hold off in the hope that the United States will resume silver purchases in London.

Since last week America has admitted receiving 5,000,000 ounces of silver from London.

However, although every rise in the price of the metal has been attributed to America's intervention, actually she has latterly been disposed to offer silver.—*Reuter*.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Bank, \$1850 n.
H.K. Bank (London), \$180½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$16¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$28 n.
East Asiatic Bank, \$31 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$300 n.
Union Ins., \$576 n.
China Underwriters, \$1¼ n.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
International Assoc., \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$40 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$9 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$110½ n.
Shells, \$11½ n.

Mining.
Antamoka, 69 cts. n.
Balatoca, \$33½ n.
Baguio Gold, 36 cts. n.
Benguet, \$32¼ n.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3½ n.
Gold River, 23 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Itogons, \$7 n.

Others.
Kailan, 20/- n.
Langkat (Single), \$18½ n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.80 n.
Shai Loans, \$5¼ n.
Rauba, \$14¼ n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$109 b.
H.K. Docks, \$15 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$3 n.
Providents (old), \$1.85 n.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkong (old), \$3.005 n.
Hongkong (new), \$3.00 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$130 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.85 b.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$72 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$42 n.
Zong Singa, Sh. \$18½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$64 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6 n.
H.K. Lands, \$59.75 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.35 b.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$80 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21¼ b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), \$101 n.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$22½ n.
C. Lights (old), \$8.85 n.
C. Lights (new), \$8.30 b.
H.K. Electric, \$72¼ b.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

Telephones (old), \$24.80 n.
Telephones (new), \$12 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 6/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.

Industries.
Malayan Sugars, \$12 n.
Coca-Cola (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Coca-Cola (Pref.), \$19¼ n.
Canton Ice, \$2.70 n.
Cementa (new), \$2.80 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$1.65 n.
Dairy Farms, \$26¼ n.
Watsons, \$6¼ n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$4.60 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$8.30 b.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$120 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$4 n.
H.K. Enterprises, \$7½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.70 b.
Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds, 87¼ n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 8½% b. (prem)
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.



People who take matters lightly often remain in the dark.

BLACK SHIRTS

DEBATE ON CONDUCT IN COMMONS

London, June 14. Intense interest was displayed in to-day's debate in the House of Commons on British Fascist activities, about which subject the Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, was inundated with queries at question time last night.

Sir John Gilmour, in the course of his various replies, stated that none was injured at Fascist meetings in 1933; but there were ten in 1933 and 45 men and three women injured up to June 11, 1934. The latter figure included the five persons injured in the London disturbances of last week-end.

Thirty-six persons were arrested in connection with disturbances at Black Shirt meetings in London during the present month, five of whom were Fascists. At the Olympia meeting three of the persons arrested were found to be carrying offensive weapons—a wooden truncheon, a pair of pliers and an iron bolt, respectively.

There are two instances of Black Shirts attempting to break up meetings, one at Kilburn in May when an Anti-War meeting was in progress, and another when the British Union of Fascists broke up the meeting of the Imperial Fascists.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

RUSSIAN CHURCH.

NEW BISHOP FOR SHANGHAI

Belgrade, June 14. The Synod of the Russian Orthodox Church, which is in exile and has its headquarters in Jugoslavia, has appointed Jovan Maksimovich, professor of theology at Bikoj, to be Orthodox Bishop at Shanghai.

M. Maksimovich succeeds the present Archbishop of Peking. He was formerly a monk and fled to Yugo-Slavia after the Bolshevik revolution.

He is descended from the Metropolitan of Tobolsk, who, two centuries ago, sent the first Russian Church mission to China.

The new Bishop's consecration was performed in the Russian Church at Belgrade, where the "White" General Wrangel was buried and the colours of many of the Tsar's regiments are preserved.—*Reuter*.

HITLER NOW IN VENICE

WARM WELCOME ACCORDED

Venice, June 14. Escorted by Italian aeroplanes which met the German machines at the frontier, Chancellor Hitler, accompanied by Baron Von Neurath and other high Nazi officials, arrived at 10.50 a.m. to-day at the Venice airport. They had flown direct from Munich.

The German delegates will hold important and possibly historic conversations with the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, and other Italian officials.

The German party was welcomed by 11 Duce himself, dressed in the uniform of the Fascists. The Italian delegation to the conference, together with Mussolini, were introduced to Herr Hitler, who afterwards inspected the guard of honour, made up of sailors dressed in colourful uniforms of black and yellow.

The German-Italian party then proceeded by motorboat through the lagoons of the famous old city, warships lining the route fired salute after salute.

The Italian press published only news of the visit this morning, and refrained from commenting in any way upon the objects of the conversations, but assured Herr Hitler of a cordial welcome.

Cheered By Crowds.

When Herr Hitler's plane taxied to the spot where Signor Mussolini stood surrounded by Black Shirts, 11 Duce stepped forward from the throng to greet Hitler while the band played "Deutschland Über Alles."

Hitler's arrival at the Grand Hotel was greeted by cries of "Viva! Viva!" from the assembled crowds.

At noon, Herr Hitler will attend a luncheon given by Signor Mussolini at St. Mark.

The conversations on political matters between the two statesmen will immediately follow the luncheon.

In the evening, Hitler and Mussolini will attend a concert in the Doge's Palace, which will be attended by over 400 guests.

The feature of the festivities will be an illuminated procession

KURAMOTO CASE

JAPAN EXPRESSES THANKS

Nanking, June 14. Mr. Suma, Japanese Consul-General at Nanking, called on Mr. Wang Ching-wei at 4 o'clock this afternoon stating that he was acting under instructions from the Japanese Foreign Office and Mr. Ariyoshi, who wished to express the thankfulness of the Japanese authorities for the efforts and subsequent discovery by Chinese officials of Mr. Kuramoto.

The Japanese gesture is expected to mark the final chapter of the Kuramoto case.—*Reuter*.

London Relieved.

London, June 14. It was a great relief to everyone interested in the Far East to learn that Mr. Kuramoto was found, thus reducing to a farce what threatened to be a tragedy to the Chinese nation.

London opinion hopes that the Nanking authorities obtained an authoritative statement from Mr. Kuramoto before he was restored to the Japanese.

There is a certain amount of feeling that Japan should express her regret to China in view of the severity of her attitude in the case.—*Reuter*.

Japanese Oppressed.

Tokyo, June 14. A Foreign Office spokesman to-day said that the Chinese Government was responsible for the international crisis resulting from the Kuramoto case, due to the fact that it had expressed the Japanese residents of Nanking ever since the Manchurian incident.

The spokesman stated that the Foreign Office was watching for evidence of Chinese ridiculing Japan as a result of the Kuramoto case, and was prepared to expel from Japanese territory Chinese persons found distributing anti-Japanese propaganda.—*United Press*.

of 200 gondolas.—*Reuter*.

Safe Arrival.

Lido, June 14. Chancellor Hitler and his associates arrived safely at the airport here to-day. Signor Mussolini welcomed them and conducted the party to a waiting launch, which carried them to the Grand Hotel, Venice.—*United Press*.

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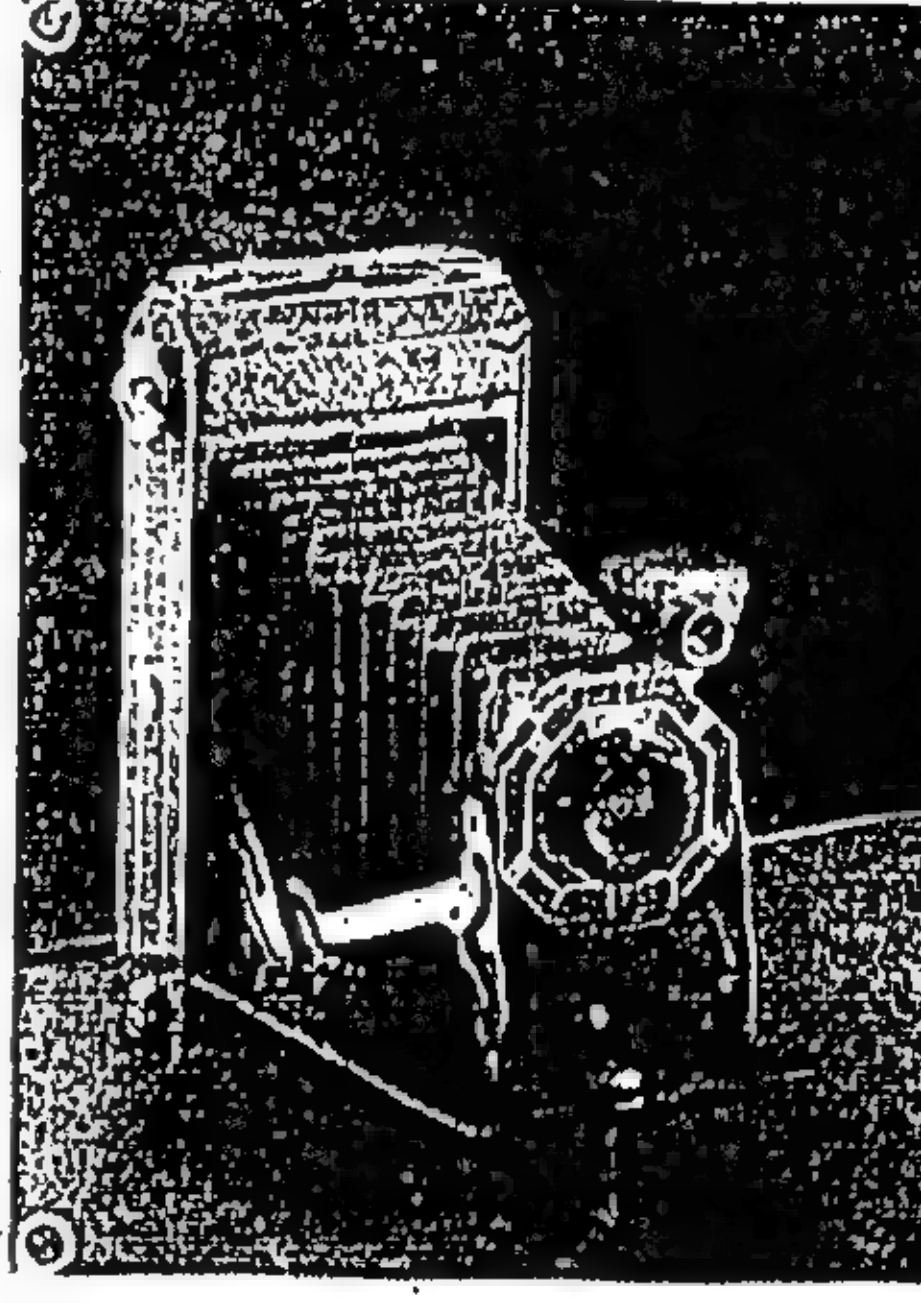
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"Melody in Spring"
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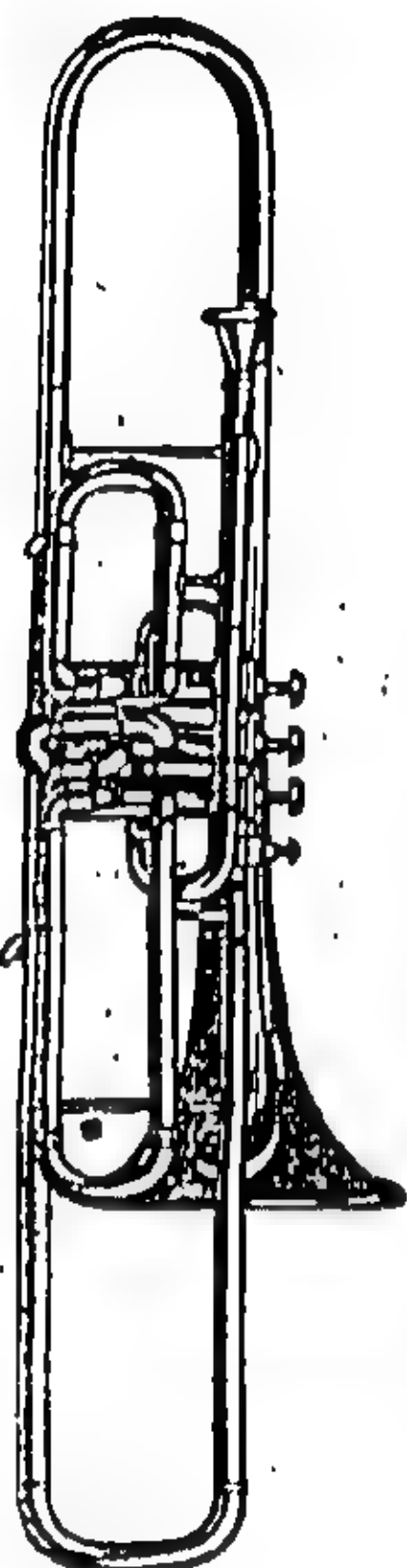
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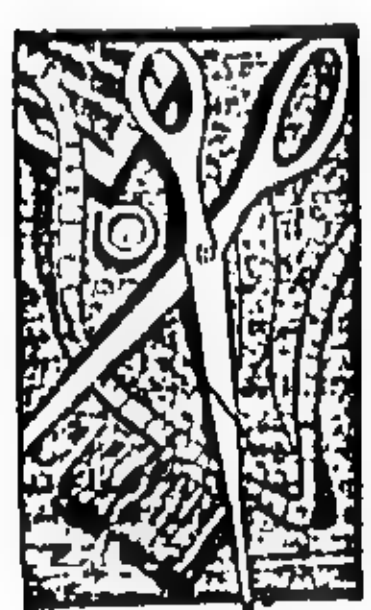
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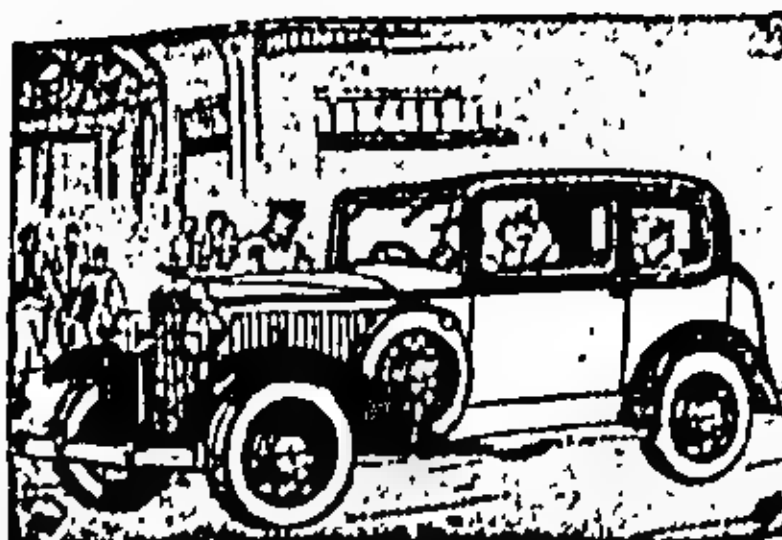
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FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1934.

OUR FREE PORT STATUS

Wavering opinions on the question of retention of the Colony's free port status were expressed by Mr. S. H. Dodwell at yesterday's meeting of Hongkong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd. Expressing the view that it is questionable whether traditional policy should be rigidly adhered to, he was later at pains to point out that he was not advocating abandonment of that policy, but that he merely desired the matter to be investigated thoroughly. What are the circumstances which create any doubt on the issue? They are, according to Mr. Dodwell, two in number—the surrounding of the Colony with the barrier reefs of high tariffs, and our dwindling entrepot trade. Tariff impositions by neighbouring countries are not, however, anything new, although admittedly they were never so high as at present. Hongkong's free port status, which Mr. Dodwell concedes has been fully justified in the past, is based on its peculiar position as a distributing centre, a position which has not been changed by the fact that China has raised her tariff walls. The volume of our exports has undoubtedly decreased as a consequence of the higher tariffs, but the adoption of preferential duties by Hongkong would do nothing towards the recapturing of lost trade. On the contrary, the effect might very well be to curtail our exports even further still. The only possible argument which can be put forward in favour of preferential duties is that they would protect local industries from competition. If we are to judge from Mr. Champkin's remarks, however, the Colony's newly-established brewery stands in no need of such protection, for he pointed out that the only embarrassment which the Company feels is not the finding of adequate markets, but the impossibility of keeping pace with increasing demands for the Company's products. Taking a broader view, however, the case for protection locally is shorn of much of its power from the fact that we are not in any large sense a producing centre. Moreover, once a concession were made to one industry, there would be insistent demands from smaller concerns. The net re-

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE KURAMOTO AFFAIR

The termination of the Kuramoto affair must have brought a sigh of relief to Nanking, while a too close enquiry into the feelings of the Japanese direct-action brigade would perhaps be undesirable. Fortunately, there were cool heads in Japanese counsels—and perhaps a shrewd suspicion among those well acquainted with Mr. Kuramoto that the denouement might appear exactly as it did—and a waiting attitude was pursued long enough to prevent officials from looking foolish. It was just as well for peaceful relations, nevertheless, that Mr. Kuramoto's desire to commit suicide was not translated into action. There seems to be a lesson in the affair if one could only find it.

BIG CAPITAL SHIPS

Parliament's manifest interest in Italy's decision to lay down the keels of two 35,000-ton battleships is not far to seek. Although every recent development seems to suggest that the 1935 naval conference will be empty of results, the Admiralty has not abandoned hope. Italy's new 35,000-tonners may complicate matters seriously, for it is clearly the intention of the British Government to revive its arguments for limitations in size as well as of numbers, and to urge a maximum tonnage of 25,000, with guns not exceeding 12 inches. Two new ships in Italy would give a fresh lease of life to the 35,000-tonners and spoil the argument in favour of smaller craft which would rest largely upon cheapness in replacement of existing battleships when they reach the age limit. It is a hard world for those who are content to kill with the minimum of expenditure.

THE LAST WORD

Mr. Winston Churchill had to give the mud a final stirring before capitulating. There isn't a doubt that the issues raised in his charges against Sir Samuel Hoare and Lord Derby warranted a close investigation, but the inquiry completed, and complete exoneration reported, Mr. Churchill might have let the matter rest. He will, of course, be forgiven. His penchant for schoolboy exercises among the marcs-nests is well known and understood.

AIR RACE

So Britain is to embark upon a gigantic programme of air force development. Six hundred first-line machines, twenty new aerodromes and a vast increase in personnel are to be the first moves in the game, for once begun, we shall always be struggling to keep up with whatever nations choose to set the pace. After that it will only be necessary to construct gas-motors in every other street and to supply the entire civilian population with marks for the country to become thoroughly air-conscious.

WILL OF MASSES

"The core of the American tradition," according to Dr. Rexford Tugwell, "is to be found in a kind of defiance to fate." Dr. Tugwell, who is either a smart young man in a big job or a fearful bogey-man with claws and cloven feet, depending on the point of view, made his remark before the American Society of Newspaper Editors in Washington. He was trying to make clear that the administration welcomes criticism, and that any attempt at regimentation of American life in defiance of the will of the masses would be foredoomed to failure. And in his remark there is a shrewd appreciation of a fundamental part of the character of the people—a part which both radicals and conservatives tend to overlook.

THE TEST

The people, as a whole will not do what they do not want to do, and coercion cannot make them. They can be fooled, but not for long. They have ultimately a saving irreverence for authority. Here is an excellent point to keep in mind. It makes the terrors of Communism, Fascism, and so on much less terrifying; for all such schemes must, sooner or later, receive genuine popular endorsement or run their keels upon the hard rock of stubborn contrariness—which is just another way of saying that in the end the honest wish of the majority will prevail.

sult would be a gradual frittering away of our free port status, accompanied by inevitably increased living costs. We are living in unusually depressing times, and the danger is that we may be tempted into experiments detrimental to the Colony's best interests. The Colony has been built-up on its transit trade, and any step which threatens to interfere with the free flow of commerce must be viewed with misgiving.

WHAT ARE YOUR PET MEANNESES?

By C. J. CUTCLIFFE-HYNE

REGULARLY once a week someone says to me, "Lend me your pencil half a minute," and I reply, "Sorry, can't. It's on a chain made fast to my watch-guard." So I am one up on the thrifty man (or more usually woman) who collects pencils. My pencils are not valuable, but I hate parting with them. Sticking to my own private pencils is one of my cherished meannesses.

I NEVER BUY MATCHES

I have not, for instance, the smallest scruple in using a match I have not paid for. In fact, buying matches is one of the things I don't do. My household purchases matches—or ought to—and I am incredibly mean with them. Where the store is hidden is a black secret kept by the distaff side. I am not supposed to penetrate into their fastnesses, but occasionally I sneak in, find a match board, draw from it as and when required. With luck I get away with this for a week, but that is rare. They generally drop on the leakage inside three days, and the hidey-hole is changed, and the hunt on again.

When I am at home during the winter I can smoke a chain of pipes all day and never use a match. Long envelopes make excellent spills, and the trifle that I must be a distinct asset to the British collier fails to worry me. What does a ton of coal matter if I can economise on a box of matches?

Summer weather (not summer time) rather defeats this scheme, but if one insists on the luxury of having a fire at which to light a spill, one must submit to a trifle of sweating.

No, I do not use patent lighters. They either smell of petrol or are short of it. Besides, using them hardly seems playing the game for a man whose hobby is being thrifty with matches.

An acquaintance of mine is one of the most generous women that ever happened. I am always chary of admiring any of her possessions, as the odds are, if I do, she will promptly present it to me.

She is, and always has been, a rich woman. She has never had any financial reason for buying in the cheapest market, but looking at the matter impartially I should say she has made that one of her chief life interests. She will tramp miles of streets to get material two-pence a yard cheaper; she spends an hour a morning telephoning for grocery quotations, and the address of a cut-price face powder merchant is the most acceptable Christmas gift you can offer her.

HER OVERHEAD CHARGES.

Last time I saw her she was being driven off to a country town seventy miles away to buy four dozen eggs.

"My dear," she said, "I see in the paper they're only eightpence a dozen there, and my grocer here wants elevenpence, which is robbery. Bye-bye."

Petrol's 1s. 6d. a gallon. How

many miles does my lady's Rolls log off per 1s. 6d. Add wear and tear of tyres and other things, chauffeur's wages, and so on, and you arrive at a pretty heavy overhead charge to be entered against that saving of 10d. on the distant eggs. But would the dear soul grasp that? Not for one moment. The utmost she would ever rise to would be a "Well, I had to take the car for a run, anyway," which was skating on the edge of—well, prevention.

It is a curious thing, "the sales habit." Certain manufacturing firms live on it. I suppose it is a branch of the meanness habit, but I am afraid I only know about it at second-hand. It seems almost exclusively a woman's fad. My own (slightly) superior sex is pharisaically free from it.

The most popular shooting man in Great Britain, who died the other day, was better known for one little pet meanness than for all his manifold acts of hospitality and kindness.

He was one of the few hosts I know who told his guests, "I don't ask you to pay my keepers, and ghillies, and loaders, and beaters. I give them adequate wages myself. If you interfere with this financial arrangement and push tips on them, they'll get the sack, and you won't be asked to let off a gun here again."

This good fellow had a big partridge and pheasant shoot round his house in England, and a 6,000-acre grouse moor with caper and roe ground adjoining in South-landshire. He hated going to other people's shoots, and his joy in life was to have constant parties on his own territory. And very proud he did 'em, and so say all of us who went. But—

Well, he had just the one failing, that I have already hinted at. He always ran out of cartridges by lunchtime, or, if the stuff was coming his way, I've known it to happen by the end of the first drive. His solemn-faced loader would come up to you, and "Please, would you lend the master a handful of cartridges? We've shot more than we bargained for."

HE WON—AND LOST.

One humorist bet the rest of us once that he wouldn't be called on to subscribe a second time. We took him, and he won. Our excellent host shot with a twelve-bore gun. So did all the rest of us. The joker, when called upon by the host's loader for a loan of ammunition on the drive but one before lunch, said, "Certainly, but I've only got sixteen, and I'm afraid they're no use." They weren't, of course, and so he drew from us. But I failed to see that had at any more of our gallant host's shooting parties.

Why is it that a man who will go out of his way to stand a 25 dinner to a couple of his friends cannot restrain himself from ending a three-hundred-pound "stamp" from each of them? I don't know. But it is a statistical fact that even the most open-handed of humans have a curious streak of meanness in them somewhere, and on the distaff side the most generous of them has usually two.

The funny part of it is, they are nearly always concerned with trifling economies that do not matter. However, I suppose we must all be equipped with our private amusements, or this machine-made world would not be such a pleasant place to live in.

The Very Idea!

LOVE IS BLIND

By Eddie Kelly, Paralytic.

He met her at the talkies;
They went for little walks,
Got married. Now the storkies
Keep them home to mind the
quavies.

Being the reminiscences of
Mr. Edward Kelly, impecunious
journalist, man-about-town, poet,
libeller, misogynist, and etcetera.

IT must be all these marriages that have taken place in Hongkong recently.

Since we wrote for you last week, we have fallen in love.

We fell so hard for Miranda that we're bruised all over. But you should see her bruises.

She has eyes that twinkle like diamonds. (Go on, Eddie, tell me more about diamonds!) Her lips intoxicate us (Love and XXX). Her teeth are like pearls (No, not Pearl's—Mabel's!) Her Grecian nose (Nose—No! not Ha! Ha!) Her neck is like a swan's (You must come up and seize us some time, Dean!) Her—

Editor's Note: Don't you think you'd better stop!
Eddie's Note: That's funny. She said the very same thing.

It happened when we took her out to Repulse Bay in a taxi the other night.

We were proceeding fine when the driver stopped the car.

"What's the heck!" we said.

"Missie say 'stop,'" said the driver.

"Drive on, she wasn't talking to you," we replied.

When we got out to Repulse Bay, she ran all the way up from the beach to the hotel.

When we asked her why, she said she was being chaste.

You know what the asterisks mean as well as we do, so don't get coy with us. If you people who read this column would only stop leer- ing and remember that this is our bread and butter, we could cut our job down by half.

It's funny what supreme optimists modern girls are. Miranda, for instance, is always looking on the bright side. When we are out with Miranda, we try and avoid the subject of wedding. Bells remind us too much of bills. You might be unaware—

Unaware: the last thing girls take off at night.

—of the fact, but the last time we were married, we had a nightmare. We dreamt that we were married to our wife. Screaming loudly, we woke up, and found that it was true.

We divorced her shortly afterwards. A chap named Glaxo was the co-respondent. You must have seen the story of our divorce in all the newspapers. Street hoardings and posters screamed out the sensational news:—

GLAXO—BUILDS BONNY BABIES

Anyway, there's more than one pebble on the beach. As a matter of fact, when Miranda fell in love with us, we didn't get a pebble. We got a little boulder.

Sorry we must leave you now. Don't take us too seriously, girls! Our free nights are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

As our last girl friend said: "I'll be suing you!"



"I never miss a domestic science lecture, but I come home and do everything just as I've always done."

KOWLOON TO GET ITS LIDO?

PROJECT BY PRIVATE INTERESTS

GOVERNMENT ASKS K.R.A. VIEWS

APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE

The possibility of a Lido scheme for Kowloon, which was much in the public mind last summer, has now developed into a definite project, which is receiving the consideration of the Government.

This fact emerged at this week's meeting of the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, which has been asked for its views on the proposal. The Government has disclosed that the project is sponsored by private interests, and the K.R.A., while approving the scheme in principle, is seeking further details before committing itself.

In the absence of Mr. L. D'Almeida e Castro (President), the K.R.A. Committee meeting was presided over by Mr. H. P. Bunje (Vice President). Others present were: Mr. C. M. Hall, (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. F. C. Mow, Fung, W. Goldenberger, R. Postonji, Li Chor-chi, H. F. Up, C. P. Torry, I. Murray, W. R. Rattey, Lam Ming-fan, E. Kern, Capt. R. Henderson and Rev. E. L. Allen.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. L. D'Almeida e Castro (President), Mr. R. P. Phillips (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. C. M. Manners and Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews.

STAMPS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

The report of a sub-committee appointed to make a survey of the districts in which the sale of postage stamps would be most desirable, also to ascertain the views of the shopkeepers in the different areas, was read and approved. It was agreed by the Committee that the sub-committee's recommendations be used as a basis for a report to the Postmaster General.

It was reported that in the matter of the condition of the Chantam Road Playground, recommendations had been conveyed to Government with a view to improving this playground.

Several complaints having been received regarding the lack of care of the Cox's Road playground, also that swings and see-saws were out of repair, the matter was referred to the Playground's Committee with a view to obtaining specific information in order that the matter could be taken up immediately with the Department concerned.

BUSES AND LIGHTING.

With reference to the bus service and bus stops, it was decided to secure data in regard to the changes effected in bus stops over all routes so that the matter could be taken up in its entirety with the authorities.

A communication was received from the Colonial Secretary's Office stating that experiments had been conducted with gaseous discharge lamps in Hennessy Road and Nathan Road, but, up to the present, results obtained would not appear to justify the very heavy increase in cost of installation and annual maintenance; however, further experiments were being undertaken and Government is awaiting results of these experiments. The matter was referred to the Street Lighting Committee for its consideration and report.

THE LIDO SCHEME.

The Colonial Secretary's Office in a letter asked for the views of the Association in regard to a suggestion that an area on the Railway Reserve adjoining the sea-shore to the east of Hung Hom Station might be rented for the erection of a skating rink, swimming pool, etc. In order that the matter might be submitted to the Committee in detail the Association had requested Government to furnish further data in connection with the proposal, but the reply did not contain any additional information other than the fact the proposal was prompted by an application from private interests.

It was decided to again request details of exact location of the site, as well as information as to the precise nature of the proposed features of the scheme and to point out to Government that while the Association agreed in principle to this scheme, it must be cognizant of the actual proposal before committing itself.

AID FOR BRITISH SHIPPING

GOVERNMENT ALIVE TO QUESTION

London, June 14. In the House of Commons today, Dr. Burgin said the President of the Board of Trade would make a statement well before the recess, that is before the end of next month, with regard to the question of Government assistance for British shipping.

Replying to a question as to whether an international conference of the countries affected by the present depression in the shipping industry would be called, to consider laying-up schemes or other proposals likely to mitigate the present position, Dr. Burgin said these suggestions were among those receiving the consideration of the Government.—*British Wireless.*

SMUGGLING INTO CHINA

MORE CUSTOMS STATIONS

Shanghai, June 15. The fact that the Nanking Ministry of Finance is planning to establish additional customs stations in Shantung, Fukien and Kwangtung in order to discourage smuggling, is revealed by Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister.

It is estimated that in the past year, the value of Japanese goods smuggled into China was about \$30,000,000.

The Finance Ministry had placed orders for the construction of twelve additional revenue cutters, of which six were now being completed.—*Central News.*

W. W. YEN'S WAR FEARS

GLOOMY PICTURE OF WORLD SITUATION

Hanchow, June 14. Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, is proceeding to Nanking in response to General Chiang Kai-shek's summons. On leaving through Hanchow this evening, he drew a very gloomy picture of world conditions, and suggested that another World War was drawing near.

He added that Soviet Russia desired to maintain friendship with Japan, at least on the surface, but the situation is extremely tense.—*Central News.*

BELGIAN MISSION ENTERTAINED

London, June 14. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, gave a dinner tonight at the Foreign Office, on behalf of the Government, in honour of the Belgian Special Mission to announce the accession of King Leopold III.—*British Wireless.*

The U.S. Naval transport Chaumont arrives here from Manila on Sunday and sails for the north on Wednesday.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

BEFORE GOD CAN DELIVER US FROM OURSELVES, WE MUST UNDECEIVE OURSELVES.—*St Augustine.*

Four months' hard labour was the sentence imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Chan Sui-on, unemployed, who admitted the theft of a radiator cap from car No. 215, parked in Des Voeux Road West.

Ng Ho, a married woman, was fined \$5 at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for carrying two ducks and two chickens in one small basket in Saigon Street yesterday. She said she had bought them in the New Territories and was taking them to her mother in Yuenai. When taken out of the basket, the chickens could not stand up.

An unemployed man, Ip Lam, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for entering No. 645 Shanghai Street and attempting to steal goods there. Inspector W. Muir said that at 2.15 yesterday morning, defendant gained admittance to 645, Shanghai Street and, in the first cubicle, stole a gold wrist watch, the property of Cheung Lam. In the next cubicle he stole a knife and three pieces of clothing, the property of Lo Yau. Cheung Lam awakened before the defendant could make his escape and he was taken to the Police Station.



PROFITS OF SUEZ CANAL

British Government's Share

London, June 14. In reply to a Parliamentary question, it was stated today that the amounts to be received by the British Government in dividend and statutory interest on their shares in the Suez Canal Company for year 1933 are estimated at £2,312,000 as compared with £2,342,000 for 1931 and £2,057,000 for 1932. Approximately 55 per cent. of the net tonnage passing through the canal is British.—*British Wireless.*

MACHINE-GUN BELT

COOLIE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION

A Vickers machine-gun belt, with 117 rounds of mark VII blank ammunition, was found in possession of a coolie, Keung Tam, who was arrested carrying it in Main Street, Shaukiwan West.

The accused was produced in Court before Mr. Hamilton this morning and charged with possession. Inspector Logan said defendant had told him he had picked up the belt in Sassoon Road. The belt, it was thought, belonged to the Volunteers.

Mr. Hamilton remanded the case for one week, and requested Inspector Logan to make enquiries of the Volunteer, military and naval authorities.

When a girl, Fung Shuk-yin, aged 18, was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning for the possession of 103 paper lottery tickets her mother came forward from the well of the Court and pleaded she was her only daughter. "I am willing to raise loans to pay a fine," she said. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10.

RESIGNATION OF SIR CECIL

LONDON REPORT CONFIRMED

HIS SUCCESSOR CHOSEN

Sir Cecil Clementi's resignation from the post of Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of the F.M.S. is officially announced in a British wireless message to hand this morning. Sir Cecil has resigned owing to ill-health, and his resignation has been accepted by the King.

The appointment of a successor is also announced, namely, Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Gold Coast. The new appointee, who is 65 years of age, has been Governor of the Gold Coast since 1932. He entered the Colonial Civil Service as Assistant District Commissioner in the East Africa Protectorate in 1909, and after serving in Uganda and Nigeria he was made Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast in 1927. In 1929, he was appointed Governor of the Nyasaland Protectorate, a post which he held until he became Governor of the Gold Coast.

Other appointments made by His Majesty the King are: Sir Arnold Hodson, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Sierra Leone, to succeed Sir Shenton Thomas.

Mr. Herbert Henniker Heaton, Colonial Secretary of Cyprus, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands, in succession to Sir James O'Grady, who is retiring next January.



Sir Cecil Clementi, former Governor of Hongkong, who has resigned his post as Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of the F.M.S., owing to ill-health.

THE KURAMOTO AFFAIR

POLICE AND PEASANTS REWARDED

Shanghai, June 15. It is reported from Nanking that three peasants will be given \$5,000 of the reward for supplying information leading to the discovery of Mr. Kuramoto, while \$3,000 will go to the Metropolitan Police and \$2,000 to the Nanking gendarmes.

Meanwhile, Purple Mountain where Mr. Kuramoto was found has become the Mecca of hundreds of sight-seers as well as news-reel cameramen and journalists. General Chen Chueh, chief of the Nanking police, is receiving congratulations from all sides on the successful outcome of the case.—*Reuters.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF THE H.K. HOTEL ORCHESTRA

Broadcast from ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded music.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme of recorded music.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.33-8.15 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Blues.—Twentieth Century Blues.

Waltz.—Lover of My Dreams.

Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful!

Vocal Duet—What's Good for the Goose is Good for the Gander.

Sam Brown and His Girl Friend.

Fox Trot—Look What I've Got!

Hotel Bossett Orchestra.

Medley—Jerome Kern.

Medley—George Gershwin.

Carroll Gibbons and Orpheans.

Vocal—My Songs from the Shows.

Mario Burke (Soprano).

Fox Trot—Ol' Pappy.

Fox Trot—Over on the Sunny Side.

Billy Cotton and His Band.

8.15-8.30 p.m. Concerto, Waltzes.

Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss).

Bruno Walter and Symphony Orchestra.

Thousand and One Nights (Strauss).

Felix Weingartner conducting the British Symphony Orchestra.

The Merry Widow (Franz Lehár).

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

8.30-9 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—The Cat and the Fiddle (Harbach and Kern).

Light Opera Company.

Selection—The Desert Song (Romberg).

Savoy Orpheans.

Vocal Gems—Helen (Offenbach, arr. Kerngold).

Columbia Light Opera Company.

9-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme.

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude and Fugue No. 1 in C Major (Bach).

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude and Fugue No. 2 in C Minor (Bach).

Harriet Cohen.

Orchestral—Toccata and Fugue (Bach).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Overture—Don Giovanni (Mozart).

State Orchestra, Berlin conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

Overture—Ermioni (Beethoven).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major, Op. 75 (Beethoven).

Wilhelm Backhaus and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st Movement—Allegro.

2nd Movement—Adagio un poco mosso.

3rd Movement—Rondo Allegro.

(This Suite is kindly loaned by a listener).

Carnival Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann) (arr. for Russian Ballet).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

(1) Preambulo.

(2) Pierrot.

(3) Arlequin.

(4) Valso Noble.

(5) Eusebio.

(6) Florestan.

(7) Coquette.

(8) Papillon.

(9) Les tres dantesques.

(10) Chiarina.

(11) Chopin.

(12) Estrella.

(13) Reconnaissance.

(14) Pantalon at Colombina.

(15) Valse Allemande.

(16) Pagault.

(17) Avou.

(18) Promenade.

(19) Pause.

(20) Marche des Davidbundler contre les Philistins.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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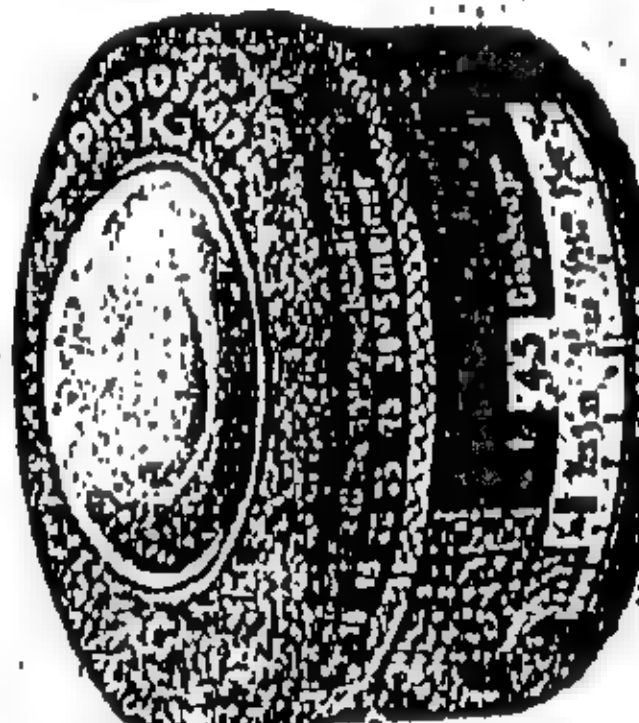
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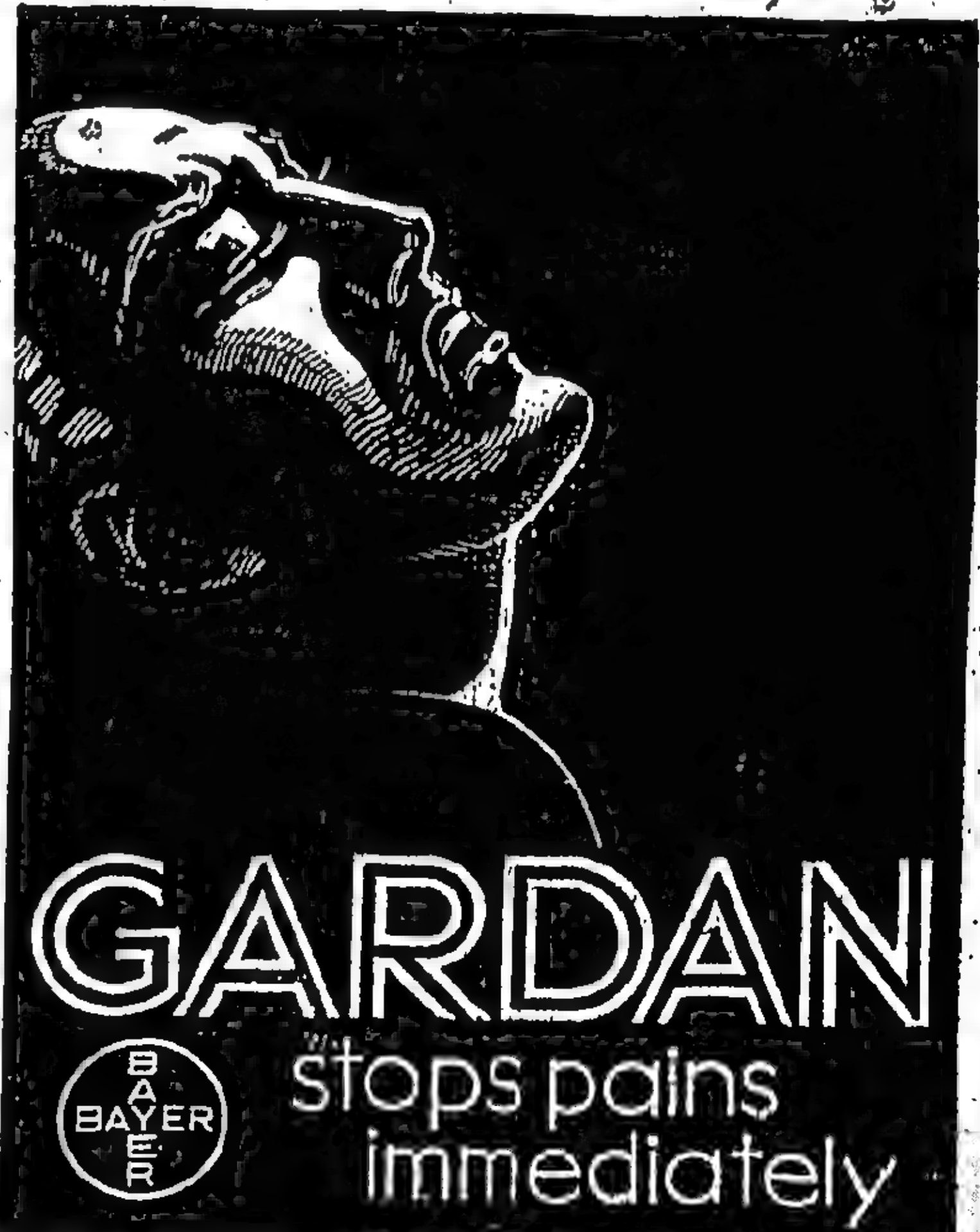
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WIGHTMAN CUP CONTEST STARTS THIS AFTERNOON



Miss Betty Nuthall, complete with shorts, in action.

BODYLINE BOWLING MUST GO

ART OF A SPECIALIST'S WHICH IS DETRIMENTAL TO CRICKET

NOTTS WILL HAVE TO TAKE HEED OF WARNING

Perhaps the most surprising thing about the alleged protest by two prominent counties against "Bodyline" bowling is that it comes as no surprise. If, a year ago, the same complaint had been made everybody would have asked with amazement what it was all about. But the question has been thrashed out internationally. The M.C.C., as the parent body of English cricket, has, at the request of Australia, initial sufferers of this so-called form of bowling terrorism, rejected it.

If therefore, Harold Larwood and other members of the Notts team have persisted in its use during the present season (and it is the first intimation that the outside world has had of this), then protest was only a matter of time.

PLAY THE GAME, OR—

The complainants—and for some obscure reason they have not been named—have taken a very determined attitude, which can be summed up in "play the game, or don't play at all." Notts are not only threatened with a boycott in 1935, but with opposition teams walking off the field this year if the "bodyline" style of attack is persisted with.

On the face of it there seems to be little in favour of "bodyline" bowling, although it appears equally arguable that in its use, this form of bowling is hardly more detrimental to cricket than the two-eyed stance and pad play of modern batsmen: or for that matter the existing unsatisfactory ruling on L.B.W.

The principles of "effective" bodyline bowling appear to be, firstly, sustained accuracy on the leg stump and secondly, with balls so delivered that they bounce from halfway down the pitch. Remove the accuracy and the so-called danger of bodyline disappears; by the same token remove the short bounce and the delivery becomes a perfectly fair one in every respect of that wide-meaning word "cricket".

ART OF SPECIALIST.

In other words bodyline bowling is the art of a specialist. That specialist is Harold Larwood, and there is small doubt that once having restrained him from the practice of bodyline bowling, such a form of attack would die a natural death.

Cricket will not suffer by the absence of bodyline bowling. It was used as an experiment, and it has never got beyond the experimental stage; by no stretch of imagination can it be said to have proved itself vital to cricket.

The determined attitude of some of the counties at this early stage of the threatened permanent adoption of bodyline bowling is commendable, ensuring as it is almost bound to the stamping out of a rather undesirable element in the game.

As Mr. "Plum" Warner has rightly insisted, the last thing one wishes to see is the general adoption of bodyline bowling in the Public Schools and club cricket, yet if the counties are allowed to give the lead in this direction, it is perfectly feasible for the junior clubs to follow suit.

If bodyline bowling can contribute nothing towards cricket but ill-will, malice and reprisals, then it is far better to wash it out, even if it does deprive a county its most effective form of attack.

One thing certain is that Notts cannot afford to ignore the red light.

Betty's 14-oz. Racket

F. J. PERRY'S TIP

Miss Betty Nuthall, England's most popular lawn tennis girl, is trying a new experiment. She is playing with a man's racket, and the man who gave it to her is F. J. Perry, the best player in the world.

The racket weighs 14 ounces; the average racket used by a woman is between 12½ and 13 ounces.

Miss Nuthall said "I was dubious about using such a heavy racket, but it has come off trumps and I feel that I like it. It gives me greater pace on my drives."

"After all, when Fred Perry gives a woman player a tip it would be unwise to ignore it, for he knows what he is talking about."

"It took me some time to get used to it, but now I am going to 'steal' it. I am sure Fred will not send me to court."

ENGLAND TEAM SLIGHT FAVOURITES

BOLD POLICY ADOPTED BY THE SELECTORS

MRS. L. A. GODFREE'S "COME-BACK"

AMERICA HAS A FORMIDABLE COMBINATION

England's quest to wrest the Wightman Cup from America begins to-day at Wimbledon, and will be continued to-morrow. Both countries are strongly represented in this the world's premier women's international tennis contest, with the odds slightly in favour of England both in view of the fact that the encounter is at Wimbledon and that America is without the services of Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody.

The English selectors have made two very bold moves. They have included Miss Nancy Lyle and Miss E. M. Dearman, neither of whom have played before in Wightman Cup contests, to the exclusion of such experienced players as Miss Kathleen Stammers and Miss Mary Healey, while they have introduced Mrs. L. A. Godfree, whose star was generally thought to have set three years ago.

Mrs. Godfree has been brought in to strengthen the doubles. She is playing remarkably fine doubles this season judging by homestead reports, and all the critics agreed that in the trials she was the outstanding player.

FINAL SELECTION.

The final selection of the English doubles partnerships may cause a lot of the hard thinking for the selectors. Miss Dearman and Miss Lyle have certain claims, being recent winners of the women's doubles at Southampton. On the other hand Mrs. Godfree and Miss Lyle appeared to be the most useful combination in trials.

Last year Miss Dorothy Round was forced to play three matches, a doubles as well as two singles, but it would seem wise on the part of the selectors if they allowed her to-day to concentrate on the singles.

Miss Betty Nuthall is a brilliant doubles player, and would undoubtedly provide an excellent partner for Mrs. Godfree.

The English women have no



Miss Dorothy Round, England's first string player.

ways been stronger than the Americans in the doubles, and two pairs such as Miss Dearman and Miss Lyle, and Mrs. Godfree and Miss Nuthall would appear to be strong enough to maintain this record.

This would leave Miss Dorothy Round and Miss Margaret Scriven free to concentrate on two singles each, with Miss Nuthall as in previous years, playing as third string.

THE AMERICANS.

The American team consists only of five players. Last year Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Sarah Palfrey played first and second singles respectively, and although Miss Alice Marble has this year been given precedence over Miss Palfrey in the national ranking list it is probable that Miss Palfrey will again play as second string singles.

This will allow Miss Babecock once again to come in as third string singles, while the doubles will probably be Miss Jacobs and Miss Palfrey and Miss Alice Marble and Miss Cruikshank.

England will depend very much on the doubles. Two wins here will mean that only two out of five singles will have to be secured for the trophy. On their form it is fair to assume that both Miss Round and Miss Scriven are capable of beating either Miss Palfrey and Miss Marble, and in any event of Miss Nuthall being too good for Miss C. Babecock. Miss Nuthall beat her last year, while Miss Round also defeated Miss Palfrey.

The teams selected are:

America—Miss Helen Jacobs, Miss Alice Marble, Miss Sarah Palfrey, Miss C. Babecock and Miss Cruikshank.

England—Miss Dorothy Round, Miss Margaret Scriven, Miss Betty Nuthall, Miss Nancy Lyle, Miss E. M. Dearman and Mrs. L. A. Godfree.

PAST WINNERS.

Previous winners of the Wightman Cup have been: 1923 America in U.S.A., 7-0; 1924 England at Wimbledon, 6-1; 1925 England at Forest Hills, 4-3; 1926 America at Wimbledon, 4-3; 1927 America at Forest Hills, 5-2; 1928 England at Wimbledon, 4-3; 1929 America at Forest Hills, 4-3; 1930 England at Wimbledon, 4-3; 1931 America at Forest Hills, 5-2; 1932 America at Wimbledon, 4-3.

Kowloon Bowling Green, lead ers of the first division, are not engaged in the lawn league to-morrow, and this should give the two Craigengower teams a chance of improving their positions. The Craigengower first string visit the Police and this is by no means a cinch for the "Craig".

Lawn Bowls Programme And Teams

TO-MORROW'S ENGAGEMENTS IN FIRST & SECOND DIVISIONS

The L.R.C. and Civil Service should be able to win their matches in the second division, but the Police will have to be at their best to overcome Craigengower on the latter's rinks.

The full programme and some of the teams follow.

The programme for to-morrow is as follows:

SENIOR DIVISION.
Police R.C. v. Craigengower "A"
Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service
Craigengower "B" v. Club de Reerele

JUNIOR DIVISION.
Craigengower v. Police R.C.
Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Club de Reerele v. Yacht Club
Hongkong Electric v. Football Club
Kowloon R.C. v. Football Club

Selected teams for to-morrow are appended:

SENIOR DIVISION.
Police R.C. v. Craigengower "A"
W. Nolan (skipper) v. W. P. Field
W. E. Hollands (skipper) v. B. Hurnham
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F. E. E. Booker (skipper) v. R. Binn (skipper)

Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service

J. W. M. Brown (skipper) v. J. Armstrong (skipper)

C. E. Fisher (skipper) v. T. Chong (skipper)

W. Hyle (skipper) v. L. R. Whant (skipper)

R. P. Phillips (skipper) v. A. W. Grinnitt (skipper)

H. Hampton (skipper) v. P. E. Knight (skipper)

A. H. Hove (skipper) v. E. Alderman (skipper)

C. E. Elliott (skipper) v. J. Halliday (skipper)

A. E. Silhouette (skipper) v. J. Deakin (skipper)

H. Gilpin (skipper) v. H. W. Silhouette (skipper)

L. E. Lammer (skipper) v. S. Deakin (skipper)

J. Tracht (skipper) v. G. O. Hurnham (skipper)

C. J. Fraser (skipper) v. J. J. Jones (skipper)

Kowloon Decks v. Club de Reerele

J. E. Noronha (skipper) v. C. H. Hurnham (skipper)

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DRAMA OF FIRST HITLER-MUSSOLINI MEETING

MAX BAER BOASTS

MADE FAVOURITE FOR
CARNERA BOUT

THE WEIGH-IN

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, June 14. An enormous crowd is expected to be present at Madison Square Garden bowl on Long Island tonight when Primo Carnera, holder of the world's heavyweight championship, defends his title against Max Baer, Hollywood's screen he-man.

The story about doubts as to the fitness of Max Baer now appear to have been so much hokum. The odds are fairly even, but Broadway betting had made Baer a 7-5 favourite, so that there can be no further doubt about him appearing in the fight.

Baer's emergence as favourite has been rapid. Even last night, Carnera was a 11-10 favourite.

SLBS. ADVANTAGE.
In this morning's comments on the fight prospects, twenty-two well-known sports writers favoured Baer to win, but twelve pinned their faith upon Carnera.

Everything is in readiness for the bout and a great fight is expected. At the weighing-in today, Carnera tipped the scales at 263 lbs, 14 ozs, while Baer was 210 pounds.

Baer laughs at the disadvantage of 53 pounds and says he won't need half of the fifteen rounds for which the contest is scheduled to provoke an acute lack of interest in further fighting in the Carnera camp.

Carnera smiles largely when informed of Baer's boasts, and says he will take the spurs of the knight of the dance-club table.—United Press.

NANYANG BROS. AFFAIRS

SHAREHOLDERS URGE
SPECIAL MEETING

Shanghai, June 15. In the name of a group of shareholders of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, an advertisement appears in the local vernacular papers, following the allegations against Mr. Chan Lim-pak, urging that a general meeting of shareholders be immediately held in order to put the administration of the Company on a sound basis.—Central News.

JAPANESE ALONG GREAT WALL

RETIREMENT NOW
REPORTED

Peking, June 14. The Peking authorities have received news from Chinese Police Headquarters at Kupeikow this evening stating that the remaining Japanese garrison forces at Kupeikow and Nantienmen started withdrawing at noon to-day, thus removing the last obstacle to the full functioning of Chinese administration along the Great Wall.—Central News.

CONTROL OF OIL IN AMERICA

COMMITTEE DECLINE
TO ACT

Washington, June 14. The Inter-State Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives has decided not to consider the proposed Oil Control Bill during this session.

Most observers believe that the Committee's action definitely ends the prospect of the Bill's passage, despite the fact that President Roosevelt has pressed for its adoption.—Reuter.

ITALY FOLLOWS

NO DEBT PAYMENT
TO AMERICA

Rome, June 14. The Italian Government has informed the United States that it does not propose to meet the war debt instalment due to-morrow or to make any token payment.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN TRAFFIC OFFENDERS

Several Dealt With In
Court To-day

A fine of \$20 was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning on Mrs. J. H. Jessen, summoned for having driven private car No. 2046, down Wyndham Street, a street closed to traffic.

Mrs. Jessen admitted a conviction for a similar offence in 1932. Mr. Hamilton remarked that it was simply showing contempt for authority.

Traffic Sergeant Paton said Mrs. Jessen drove right down Wyndham Street.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police said he understood Mrs. Jessen failed to see the sign at the top, near Dairy Farm store.

Mr. Wolfe added that if it were not for the very abrupt junction at the bottom of Wyndham Street, he would advocate opening it to traffic.

DOCTOR CAUTIONED.

Dr. M. Nicholson, driver of private car No. 2543, was cautioned on a summons of having disobeyed a traffic signal at the junction of Garden Road and Lower Albert Road at midnight on June 4.

Sergeant Morris said Dr. Nicholson came down Garden Road. The red light was showing against him, and there was another car emerging out of Lower Albert Road. Dr. Nicholson did not stop.

Dr. Nicholson said he remembered driving down, but did not recollect having seen the red light.

Traffic Inspector Nicol said the incident occurred on the night of the ball at Government House.

Mr. Hamilton asked Dr. Nicholson whether he had noticed the green light, but defendant said he had no recollection of seeing any light at all.

Evidence was then given by Sergeant Morris, after which Mr. Hamilton convicted defendant, and cautioned him, as he had a clear record.

DANGEROUS DRIVING.

J. R. Swales, of the Mercantile Bank, was summoned for dangerous driving in Stubbs Road, and was fined \$10.

Traffic Inspector Nicol said the summons was taken out as a result of a complaint made by Mr. Pinnott. The defendant was alleged to have overtaken and passed another private car on the bend near Stubbs Road garage. There was a bus and another car coming up, and defendant cut in.

Defendant admitted having overtaken another car on the bend.

ON CLOSED ROAD.

A. C. Nolasco de Silva, driver of private car No. 948, was cautioned on a summons of having driven down Old Bailey Street, which is closed to traffic.

Inspector Nicol said he saw defendant coming down from Staunton Street.

Defendant said he came down Shirley Street, and parked his car in Staunton Street. As he had some business to do, he thought he would go down through Old Bailey Street. There was no motor sign there, and an Indian constable on duty gave him the signal to go through.

Defendant had a clear record.

FERRY INCIDENT.

Summoned at the instance of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Inspector General of Police, Hung Kai, driver of taxicab No. 110, was fined \$5 for disobeying a traffic signal at the Star Ferry.

Mr. Wolfe said the incident happened last Saturday opposite the Star Ferry when traffic was held up. There was a bus nearest the Star Ferry. All the motor traffic was facing east. A train had come in from Canton, and there were thousands of passengers on the roadway, causing a great deal of confusion. The defendant's taxicab was on the inside of the bus and close to the light. He (Mr. Wolfe) pulled up behind the taxi. The defendant saw the red light, but apparently got tired of waiting, and simply went across.

Mr. Hamilton addressing defendant, said he should not have done that, as it was dangerous.

Mr. Wolfe added that he did not know whether defendant was influenced by the fact that the traffic constable had left his post to clear the rickshaws. Possibly defendant might have thought it was all right. He was not pressing the charge.

Mutual Liking Apparent: Harmonious Talk



Heil Hitler!

ENTIRELY ALONE FOR TWO HOURS

LITTLE DANGER OF A
LEAKAGE

RETURN TO GENEVA URGED ON HITLER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, June 15, 8.56 a.m.)

Venice, June 14.

An air of drama pervaded the meeting to-day of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini. The two outstanding Fascist statesmen had never before come face to face and their faces and actions were closely studied during the day for signs of antipathy or a ready friendship.

The absence of any real information of the trend of the actual talks accentuated the common interest as to whether Hitler and Duce would find common sympathies. Observers were completely satisfied. When they first met, both seemed to take stock of the other, and their handshake was long and cordial. Their association later added to the conviction that no personal dislikes will mar the conversations.

Only one important fact has leaked out concerning the talks. It is reliably learned that Signor Mussolini urged Herr Hitler to return to Geneva and to complete the application of the Four-Power Pact.

SOCIAL MEETING AT GRAND HOTEL

As to the rest there is no danger of any leakage in the Straits deliberations beyond statements that Hitler or Mussolini may make for the purpose of publicity.

The German and Italian Dictators were entirely alone for two and a half hours, Signor Mussolini being quite proficient in the German tongue.

This is the first time that Herr Hitler has left his country.—Reuter. Special and United Press.

GUNBOAT MEETING.

He is meeting Signor Mussolini again to-morrow afternoon aboard a gunboat in which they will cruise off the Lido. Ten other warships will be in the vicinity.

There has been a second alteration in the programme. Duce will be spending to-night not in the bedroom of Napoleon's brother-in-law in the Villa Pizani at Stra, but in the Hotel Excelsior on the Lido, which has not yet been opened for the season.

DECISIONS TO-DAY.

It is understood that Hitler and Mussolini only exchanged views to-day and left the taking of decisions on the subject of their talk until to-morrow (Friday).

It is the general opinion that Hitler and Mussolini like each other, as distinct from ordinary political friendship. To-night, Mussolini called at the Grand Hotel to repay Herr Hitler's visit and both statesmen came out into the grounds side by side talking freely.

AUSTRIA'S FUTURE.

Political circles in Vienna believe that Hitler will in many respects adopt Signor Mussolini's views regarding Austrian independence.

Two hundred gondolas participated to-night in a torchlight display.

GUARDS FOR HITLER.

Every precaution has been taken to ensure the safety of Herr Hitler. All guests staying at his hotel have been given tickets of identity which they must produce before they are allowed to enter the hotel.

Concealed guns surround the airport and two fully-manned machine-guns have been placed in the observation towers.—Reuter.

BRITISH APPEAL TO GERMANY

Doubts As To Her Policies

London, June 14. We expect something more from



Viva Mussolini!

MORATORIUM

GERMANY TO STOP ALL PAYMENTS

Berlin, June 14. The Reichsbank to-day declared a full moratorium for a period of six months, commencing on July 1.

The moratorium will include the Dawes and Young Loans and all cash transfers.

The declaration of a German moratorium, although not causing much surprise in Stock Exchange circles, has had a dampening effect on all German bonds, which have been marked down sharply.

The Dawes and Young bonds have fallen to 60 and 40, as compared with 62½ to 43 respectively, last night. The quotations are now nominal.

A prominent banker interviewed by Reuter to-day stated that "the removal of these heavy charges will undoubtedly diminish pressure on the mark, which therefore should improve."

In spite of this assurance, the mark is now quoted at 13.33, which shows a 12 points decline as compared with last night's quotation. It is most interesting to speculate on what action will be taken by the British, French and other governments concerned. They will, probably protest to safeguard the interests of their nationals.

It is suggested that the authorities may consider the possibilities of introducing an exchange clearing.—Reuter.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course
9.28 A. E. Lissaman, I. H. Gears.
9.32 A. T. Lay, G. C. Worrall.
9.36 S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison.
9.40 E. M. Bryden, J. Coulthart.
9.44 R. A. Rodgers, J. A. Shaw.
9.48 E. C. Carrington Sykes, T. Addis Martin.
9.52 J. E. Dovey, W. B. A. Moore.

Germany than she has given us, declared Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, referring to disarmament in a speech at Ennington Colliery, Durham, to-day.

He appealed to Germany to make her contribution by giving the other nations of the world, no cause for doubting as to her policies.

The Prime Minister said that Britain was the only country in Europe, which, if trouble broke out, would find it very difficult to meet the responsibilities it had undertaken.

Britain would continue to strive for disarmament.—Reuter.

"THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT!"

COMMOTION IN CITY SHOP

A commotion was caused at a shop at No. 154, Queen's Road Central yesterday afternoon, when a customer who had bought a pair of braces sought to obtain a larger size. The foks refused and, it is alleged, assaulted the customer, Mr. Thomas Te, of No. 118 Caine Road and his wife. The latter had her spectacles knocked off.

Two foks, Lau Po and Lau Kau, were charged before Mr. Macindryen in the Central Police Court this morning and fined \$10 each.

The foks alleged that complainant attempted to kick one of them but missed and smashed a glass pane in the counter.

Sub-Inspector L. Miat said that on Wednesday, Mr. Te sent his son and a servant to purchase a pair of braces which he found to be too small. He went to the shop yesterday and asked for the article to be changed. Mr. Te stated he was willing to pay a little extra for a larger size.

The foks said it was not the policy of the firm to change articles already purchased. Whereupon, it is alleged, Lau Po struck Mr. Te and Lau Kau struck the complainant's wife in the face. A general scuffle ensued and a police whistle was blown. An Indian constable arrived on the scene and all parties proceeded to Central Police Station.

THEFT OF GOLD WATCH

QUARREL LEADS TO CONVICTION

Convicted on a charge of stealing a gold wrist watch, the property of Showakram Dayaram, a partner at the Mecca Silk Store, a Shanghai man, Chan Shu-tong, was fined \$15 or three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macindryen in the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective Sergeant Fowle, prosecuting, stated that on the afternoon of June 12, the defendant, together with a friend, went into the Mecca Silk Store in D'Algar Street, on the pretext of buying cloth. He took out a cigarette but did not light it. He made towards a table where lay a box of matches. There also was the watch there. The friend observed him pick up the watch.

The next morning a Chinese constable was attracted to a row outside the Ming Lee Chan Boarding House and there saw the defendant and his friend quarrelling over a watch. On enquiries being made, the owner was traced.

PEAK SUMMONS WITHDRAWN

NO CASE AGAINST MR. MILLER

The summons against Mr. J. F. Miller, of Bradley and Co., owner of Rural Building Lot 15 and 104, The Peak, for unlawfully failing to take steps to prevent the recurrence of the breeding of mosquitoes on the premises on May 28, was withdrawn before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy this morning.

It was stated that the place where the nuisance occurred was not on the defendant's property.



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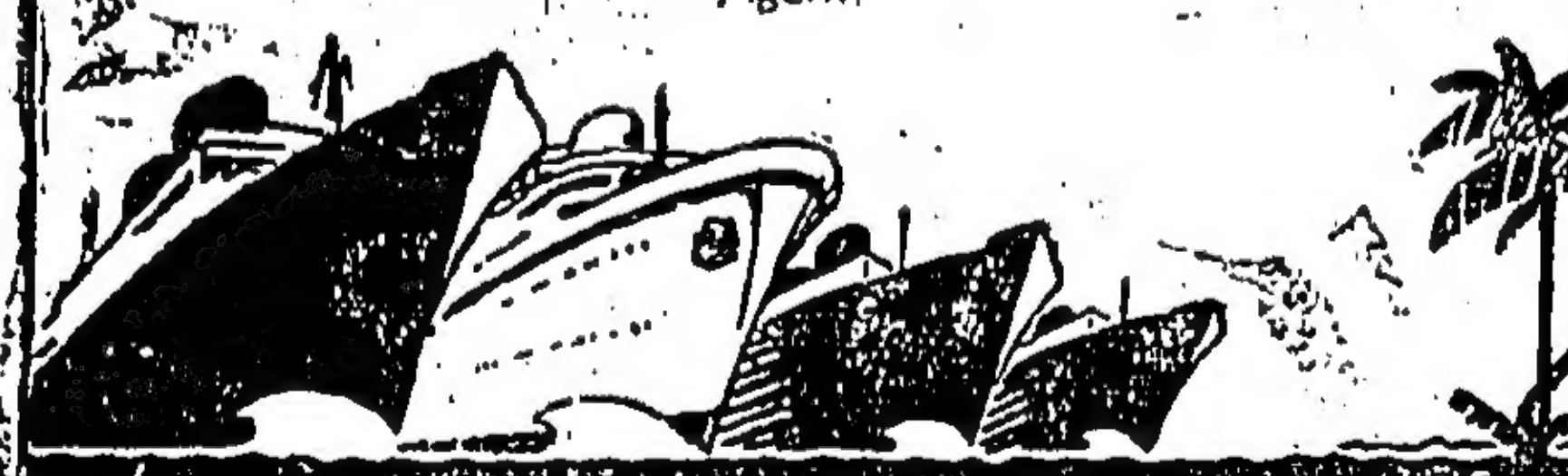
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MARRIED FLIRTS

(Continued from Page 5.)

animation. "Did you stop and speak to him?"

Katherine shrugged thin shoulders. "He was much too busy to notice poor little me," she mocked. "He was all wrapped up in the girl with him—stunning looking creature in black. Looked like Paris."

"He—he has all sorts of women clients for the various accounts," Gypsy said coldly and proudly. The old, desperate sickness was returning. Yesterday—why, Tom had telephoned her just at 11 o'clock yesterday to say he was "up to his ears" in work. And she had believed him.

"Of course he has," Sue said quickly—too quickly. She changed the subject with her usual tact and they spoke of other things. But Gypsy felt the knife turning in her heart. This could not go on! It was a situation beyond her control. It wounded her pride and dignity. When Tom came she would have to have it out with him.

After the girls had gone she glanced over the morning newspaper, seeking an escape from her troubled thoughts. A name stood out from all the others in the column of personal notes on the society page.

"Miss Vera Gray of Boston is at the Weylin."

Something clicked in her brain. Was this what she had been fearing all the time? That girl—how she hated her! Gypsy stood up, her little hands clenched. David sat in his carriage in an angle of the house. Sun poured down on him, a smiling, rosy scrap of babyhood. She stared at him, almost without seeing.

She had been letting things drift. Well, now there must be a showdown! Tom would have to make his choice.

(To be continued.)

CORRESPONDENCE

Welfare of Animals

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—May I invite all lovers of animals personally to see that their domestic pets are at this season of the year provided with an adequate supply of drinking water at all times?

In particular, I would ask them to remember that birds in their natural state seek shelter during the heat of the day and that to leave caged birds exposed to the glare and heat of the sun, without proper protection, will cause suffering. Such birds are prisoners, unable to protect themselves as they would in a natural state, so please give them at least this careful attention.

I would earnestly appeal to all lovers of animals in this Colony also to assist the Colony Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in its steady and constant efforts for the welfare of all animals and birds.

Thanking you for your courtesy in permitting me the use of your columns.

D. DAVIES,
Vice-President,
Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

LONDON COURT.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG'S
DAUGHTERS PRESENTED

London, June 14.
Sir Robert Ho Tung's two daughters were presented to their Majesties at last evening's Court.

—Reuter.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NEW DUTY ON CONCENTRATED BEER

The Legislative Council, at their meeting yesterday, approved the levying of an additional duty on heavy gravity beer of one cent per gallon, for every degree by which the original gravity exceeds 1.041 degrees.

The Colonial Treasurer moved the following resolution:

Resolved pursuant to section 39 of the Liquors Ordinance, 1931, that the item "On beer, porter, cider, perry and stout \$0.60" in Part I of the Table to the Liquors Duties Resolution of June 30, 1932 (published by Notification No. 417 in the Gazette of June 30, 1932), which Part, as substituted, is set forth in the Liquors Duties Resolution of October 20, 1932 (published by Notification No. 555 in the Gazette of October 23, 1932), be rescinded and the following items substituted—On cider and perry \$0.60; On beer (as defined in the Ordinance but exclusive of cider and perry) not exceeding 1.055 degrees original gravity, that is to say, the specific gravity of the wort thereof before fermentation \$0.60.

On all other beer (as defined in the Ordinance but exclusive of cider and perry) imported in a concentrated form, or as ale basis or malt and hops concentrate \$0.60 with the addition of one cent per gallon for every degree by which the original gravity exceeds 1.045 degrees.

He said: This resolution is necessary on account of the proposed importation of what is called heavy gravity beer, that is beer in a concentrated form. Hitherto the duty on all imported beers has been at the rate of 60 cents per gallon no regard being made to the original gravity as no beer was imported above 1.055 degrees, generally near 1.045 degrees. It is evident, therefore, that if heavy ale of 1.055 degrees gravity is imported under the present scale of duties and watered down, the revenue will suffer.

This resolution adds beers imported in a concentrated form or as malt and hops concentrate to the scale of duties. The new duty will be levied at the rate of 60 cents per gallon with the addition of one cent per gallon for every degree by which the original gravity exceeds 1.045 degrees.

The resolution was adopted.

The Pensions Ordinance.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to amend the Pensions Ordinance, 1932." He said: The purpose of this Bill is to make certain clarifying amendments to the Pensions Ordinance 1932.

In Section 2 (b) (1) of that Ordinance the definition of "pensionable officer" was such that it might have been deemed to make pensionable the holder of an office declared pensionable who was not himself a member of the pensionable establishment.

The further proviso added to that sub-section 1 gets rid of this anomaly. The amendment proposed by Clause 4 empowers the Governor-in-Council to make regulations for the granting of pensions, gratuities, etc., to the dependents of persons who have died in the public service of the Colony, as well as to persons who have retired from the Service.

The other two minor amendments are purely formal. The Bill was read a first time.

Marriage Ages.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1876." He said: The Marriage Ordinance, 1876, nowhere lays down any minimum age of marriage which is thus the same as it was in England up to 1929—14 for male and 12 for female. The Age of Marriage Act of 1929 avoided any marriage either party of which is under 16, and the present Bill (Clause 4) amends Section 2 (2) of the Ordinance to secure the same effect.

Further the new Section 12 (a) enacted by Clause 2 forbids the issue of a marriage licence or certificate where either party is under 16, and the effect of the amendment of Section 13 by Clause 3 is to nullify the consent of a parent, etc., to the marriage of a child who is under 16.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

Protection of Girls.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An

Ordinance to amend the law relating to the protection of Women and Girls." He said: The effect of this Bill, introduced at the direction of the Secretary of State, is as follows:

(1) By Clauses 2 and 3 it raises the age of a girl below which, even though she consents, actual carnal knowledge of her is a felony, and attempted carnal knowledge a misdemeanour, and at and above which either offence is a misdemeanour, from 12 to 18.

Further the new Section 5 (enacted by Clause 2) omits the proviso that appeared in old Section 5 making reasonable belief that she was 16 or more sufficient defence to a charge of actual or attempted carnal knowledge of a girl under 16, and extends the time within which a prosecution for this offence must be instituted to twelve months (instead of three) from the date of the offence.

(2) By Clause 4, it raises from 18 to 16 the age at which the consent of the girl is a defence on a charge of indecent assault on her.

(3) By Clause 5 it raises the age of a girl below which, allowing her consent is a defence, and at or above which, up to 18, a misdemeanour from 12 to 13. At the same time the old proviso making reasonable belief that the girl was 16 or over a good defence to any charge under the Section is omitted.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to provide for levying in Hongkong colonial light dues in respect of certain lighthouses and a buoy on or near the coasts of the Bahamas and Leeward Islands." He said: The purpose of this Ordinance is sufficiently set out in the Objects and Reasons, thereto.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

The Dollar Loan Bill.

The Colonial Treasurer moved the second reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to make provision for a loan of twenty-five million dollars for the carrying out of certain public works, for the redemption of certain inscribed stock, and for other purposes." He said: During the Committee stage of the Bill I will move three amendments adding the name of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to Clauses 5 (7), 9 and 11. By arrangement with the two banks they will both manage the loan. I should like to add that the prospectus is now in the press and copies will be available to-morrow morning at my office or at the Banks, and copies of application forms will also be available. Applications will be received on the 21st.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

The amendments were approved in Committee and the Bill passed through its final stages.

Finance Committee.

Following the Council a meeting of the Finance Committee was held, at which the Colonial Secretary presided, at which votes totalling \$70,222, of which particulars had been previously published, were adopted.

Under an item for \$10,207 for the Attorney General's department, Personal Emoluments, the Hon. Sir William Shenton asked: I would like to know the position in this case. Why is there an increase in the salary of a first class Cadet Officer by \$10,000?

The Colonial Secretary: We are not paying any more. It is merely an accounting transaction due to the introduction of a new system, desired by members of the Council and supported by the Secretary of State, that individual officers' salaries shall be shown in the department with which they are, for the time being, working. It gives a great deal of additional work, because the officers have to change from time to time owing to others going on leave, but it does not result in any further expenditure.

The Hon. Sir William Shenton: The grand total at the end of the year is the same?

The Colonial Secretary: It looks more but there are additional savings on the other side.

Aerodrome Surfacing.

Regarding an item for \$6,288 for a Hornby motor roller for use at the Aerodrome at Kai Tak, the Hon. Sir William Shenton asked: I should like to know whether the Government is taking any steps to improve the surface of Kai Tak Aerodrome? The Colonial Secretary: They have ordered this roller. The P.W.D. is endeavouring to lend them a roller for the time being. The matter is receiving the careful attention of the engineer of the Air Force and our engineer with a view to improving the surface of the Aerodrome.

The Hon. Sir William Shenton: What is the trouble? One of drain-



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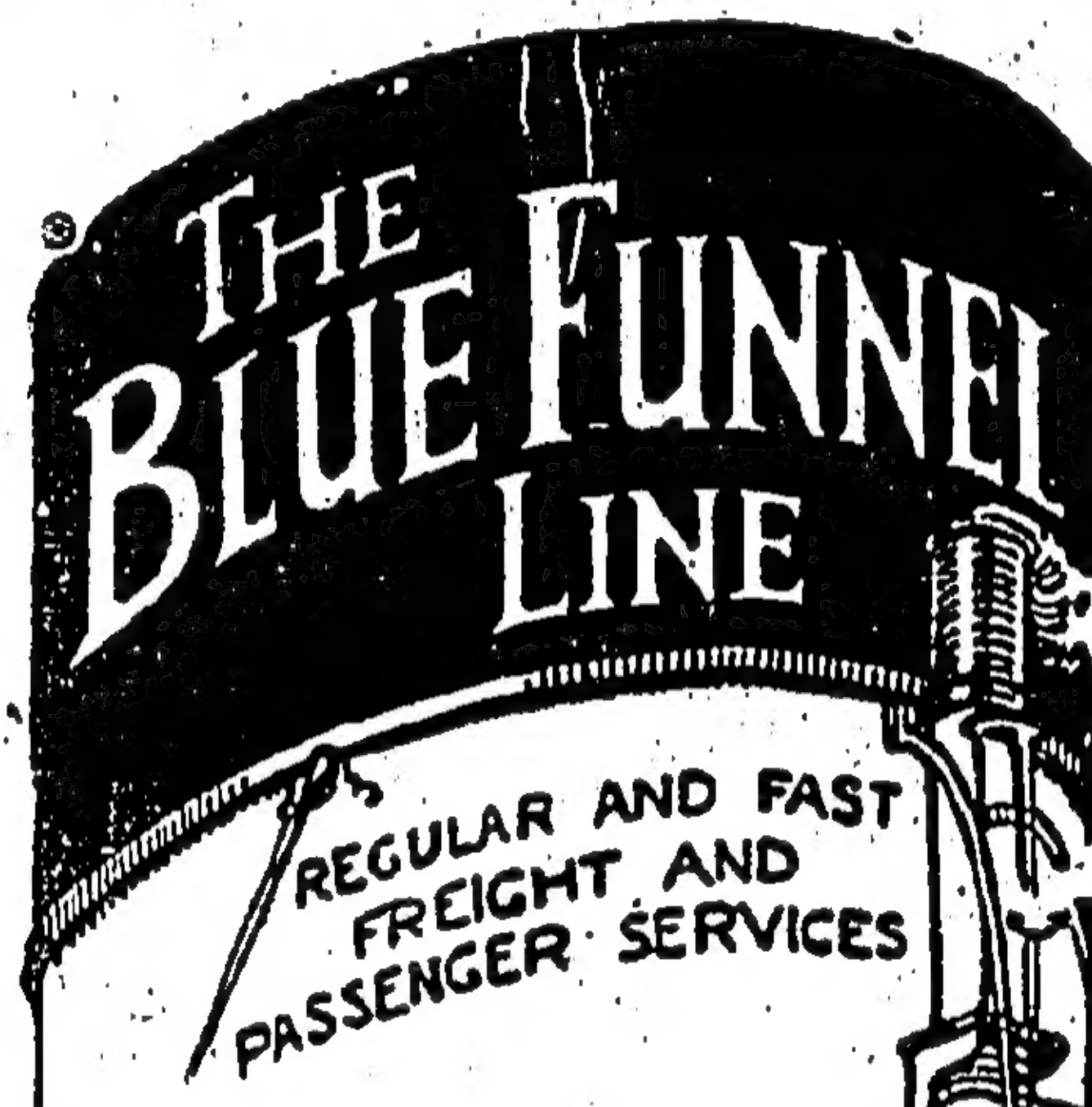
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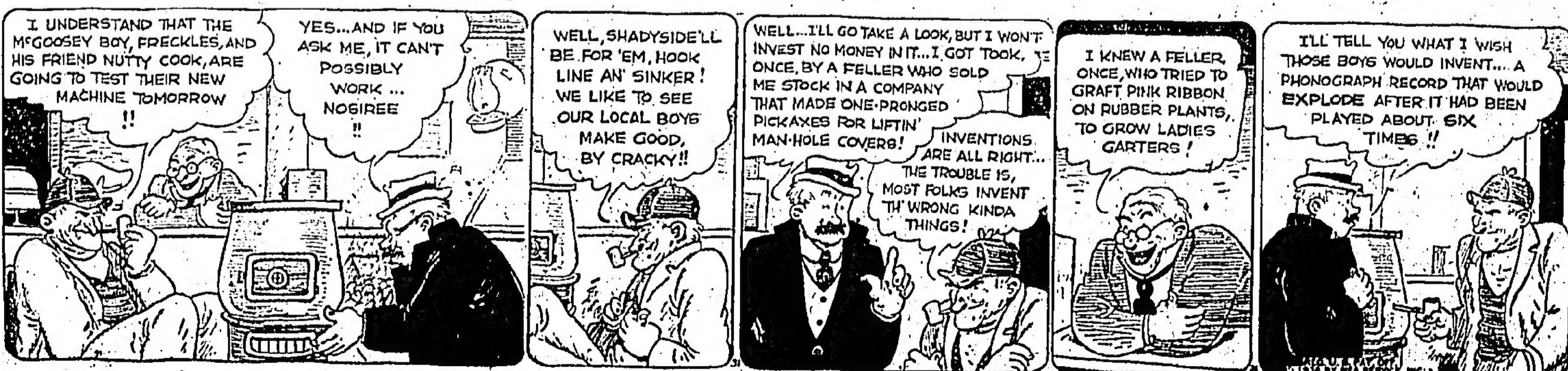
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Berlin, June 14.
The release of Benjamin Ulmo from the French penal settlement in Guiana, after 26 years imprisonment, 16 of which were spent on Devil's Island and eight in solitary confinement, recalls how a woman of dazzling beauty, known as La Belle Lison, completely bewitched him as a young

naval lieutenant and lured him to sell his country's secret submarine plans.
Ulmo was arrested under dramatic circumstances in a lonely spot, after his desire to provide for Mlle. Lison's extravagances had driven him to steal the official documents and offer to send them to the German Minister of Marine for a considerable sum of money.
The release of Ulmo is due to the efforts of a nurse, unknown to him, who, on reading an article relating to his case, persistently approached the authorities urging that a pardon be granted the convicted man.—*Reuter Special.*

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DOLLFUSS FLIES TO BUDAPEST

CONFERENCE WITH COMBOES?

EYES ON VENICE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Vienna, June 14.
Austria and Hungary are taking a very close interest in the conversations now proceeding at Venice.

It is thought probable in diplomatic circles that they will act in unison towards any proposals that may be advanced as a result.

Dr. Dollfuss, the Austrian Chancellor, has flown to Budapest, ostensibly to attend the International Agricultural Congress, but it is considered certain that he will seize the opportunity to discuss the political position of Austria and Hungary with Dr. Komboes, in view of the Hitler-Mussolini meeting.—*Reuter Special.*

CATALAN DEFIES MADRID

THE NEW LAND LAW PROMULGATED

Barcelona, June 14.
The Catalan Government has come out in open defiance of the central government at Madrid.

The President of Catalonia, Col. Companys, has promulgated the Land Law following its fresh adoption by the Catalan Parliament after the Constitutional Tribunal in Madrid had declared it null and void.—*Reuter.*

TREATY VIOLATION

THE GERMAN DEBT MORATORIUM

PROTEST SENT TO GOVERNMENT

Berne, June 14.

The action of the Reichsbank in declaring a moratorium on all Germany's loans, although not unexpected, may have important repercussions.

The Directors of the Bank of International Settlements, acting as fiscal agents for the Young Loan, held an emergency meeting to-day to consider the situation and drafted a protest to the German Government against the suspension of interest payments on the Dawes and Young Loans.

It is understood that the letter acquainting the Bank of International Settlements of the declaration of a moratorium leaves the door open to negotiations for payment of the interest in another form.

It is pointed out that the non-payment of the interest on the loans juridically constitutes a violation of the Hague and Lausanne Treaties.—*Reuter.*

BONDS FALL.

Following the German announcement of a six months' moratorium on all foreign loans, German bonds fluctuated freely on London Stock Exchange and showed sharp falls at the close. Seven per cent. (59½) and 8½% (40½) both fell 2½, potato 6½% (69) fell 5, and potato 7% (70) fell 4.—*British Wireless.*

MOSLEY TO BE CHECKED

STRENGTHENING OF LAW

London, June 14.

Action to prevent a repetition of the incidents at Olympia last week, when interrupters of a Fascist meeting were violently handled by Black Shirt stewards and injured, is to be taken.

Measures, on which the leaders of all political parties are to be consulted, empowering the police to enter meetings when the situation warrants intervention in the interest of peace and order, are to be rushed into law.

The new legislation will be applicable to the great Fascist rally which has been called for August next.

This decision is the outcome of to-night's debate in the House of Commons on the subject of the activities of the Mosley group of Fascists, which satisfied the Government that there is a general demand for the strengthening of the present law, which limits police attendance at meetings unless they are invited or disorder is anticipated.—*Reuter.*

PROF. TUGWELL CONFIRMED

PROMOTION AGREED BY SENATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, June 14.
The Senate to-day accepted the verdict of the Agriculture Committee and confirmed the appointment of Professor Rexford Tugwell Under-Secretary of the Agriculture Department at an annual salary of U.S.\$10,000.—*United Press.*

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